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72 JAPANESE PLANES RAIN DEATH IN APPALLING RAID ON HANYANG

Terrible Toll Of Casualties: Hundreds Of Houses Demolished

PERSONS BURIED ALIVE IN SMOULDERING RUINS

Heavy Missiles Dropped In Most Haphazard Manner

HANKOW, AUGUST 11.
MORE THAN 600 PEOPLE WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED AND OVER 100 HOUSES DEMOLISHED AND RAZED IN ONE OF THE BLOODIEST CARNAGES IN HANYANG AS 72 JAPANESE PLANES STAGED INDISCRIMINATE BOMBING ON THE SOUTHERN SUBURBS SHORTLY AFTER NOON TODAY.

The raiding squadrons, in relays, dropped at least 200 heavy missiles in a most haphazard manner over Hanyang. Large numbers of houses were set on fire by incendiaries which caused numerous persons to be buried alive under the smouldering ruins.

RELIEF CENTRE BOMBED

Canton, August 11.
The Canton Relief Centre, a shelter for refugees and the poor, aged and disabled on the eastern suburbs of the city, at Shekpei near the National Chungshan University, was bombed by four Japanese planes this afternoon.

All the missiles landed within the compound of the Relief Centre.—(Central News).

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Most of the bombs dropped during the raid were heavy explosives, weighing from 50 to 100 kilograms each. The raiders penetrated into the limits of Wuhan from eastern Hupeh in three groups and emptied their bomb-racks before flying away.

A large number of people living along the water front near the south gate, unable to take shelter in time, jumped into the water and most of them were drowned. Many bodies, including children who were dragged into the water together with their parents, have been recovered.

About thirty river boats which had no time to take shelter in places of safety were capsized or blown up, causing the death of at least 100 persons.

Rescue parties, feverishly working in appalling heaps of wreckage, have extricated from the debris dozens of terribly mangled bodies and dismembered limbs and torsos.—(Central News).

Interport Table Tennis HONG KONG AND MACAO CHARITY MATCH

The finals of the Men's and Ladies' Table Tennis League organised by the Hong Kong Table Tennis Association, were played off last week at the Confucian Club and resulted as follows:—

Men's League:—1. Confucian Club, 2. South China, 3. Silver Star Club.
Women's League:—1. Silver Star Club, 2. South China, 3. Wah Heung Athletic Association.

The Table Tennis Association have arranged for an interport charity match to be played between Hong Kong and Macao on Saturday, at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges Street. The (Continued on Page 9)

Soviet Budget Increase For Services

ARMAMENT EXPENDITURES DOUBLED

Moscow, August 11.

The 1938-39 budget of the Soviet Union was submitted by the Commissar of Finance at the meeting of the Supreme Council of the Soviet Union in the presence of M. Stalin last night. The most important item among the expenditure is the increase of the army and navy budget to 27 milliard roubles as compared with 20 milliards in the previous budget.

Armament expenditures of the Soviet Union have increased by 100 per cent since 1935 and as much as 300 per cent since 1935. Explaining the increased armament demands, M. Serev declared that the danger of a new war had never been as near and as real as just now and pointed to the "Japanese provocations on the Far Eastern border."

Likewise remarkable is the doubling of expenditures of the Home Commissariat which is in charge of the suppression of counter-revolutionary activities. The Home Commissariat receives 43 milliard roubles in the new budget. For balancing the budget estimates of tax receipts are considerably increased. Direct and indirect taxation is to yield 10 to 30 per cent more than in the fiscal year 1937.—(Transocean).

HANKOW IN NO DANGER OF BEING FLOODED

Hankow, August 11.
Hankow is in no danger of being flooded, according to information from the Yangtze River Water Conservancy Bureau.

A considerable drop in the water level in the Yangtze has been registered in the past few days.—(Central News).

HEAVY AIR RAID CASUALTIES



Heavy casualties were suffered in Canton during the Japanese air raid on Monday when the French Roman Catholic Cathedral was damaged to the extent of \$800,000.

Poland May Withdraw From League

Warsaw, August 11.
It is semi-officially stated here that Poland intends to withdraw her representative from the League of Nations.

Unofficial quarters are of the opinion that the probable explanation is that Poland fears being drawn into international complications arising out of the Czechoslovak situation.—(Reuter).

Military Operations Cease ON CHANGKUFENG FRONT

Tokyo, August 11.
All military operations on the Changkufeng front ceased at noon today in accordance with the armistice agreed upon by the Soviet Union and Japan.—(Transocean).

SOVIET AIR RAID
Tokyo, August 11.
About 15 Soviet planes carried out a bombing raid on the Japanese positions near Changkufeng (Continued on Page 9)

CHINESE COMMAND DETERMINED TO DEFEND WUHAN

Japanese Advance On Hankow Makes Little Progress

CANTONESE TROOPS' STRONG OPPOSITION

HANKOW, AUGUST 12.
BRITISH OPINION HERE IS GRATIFIED BY THE FACT THAT THE CHINESE HIGH COMMAND IS DETERMINED TO DEFEND WUHAN (HANKOW, HANYANG AND WUCHANG) IN THE FACE OF AMPHIBIAN JAPANESE ATTACK.

Extensive British interest along the Yangtze River would be wiped out completely if Hankow were to fall into Japanese hands as in the case of the lower Yangtze which is closed to British, American, French and other foreign trade on the pretext that military operation is still in progress.

Meanwhile, the Japanese advance on Hankow has made little progress. The drive is conducted in three columns. The upriver campaign continues to be in the hands of the Japanese navy, while Japanese troops are to advance on the north bank from Huangmei to Kwangsi, on the Kiangsi-Hupeh frontier.

The third column is to make a thrust from Kiukiang to Nanchang thence to Changsha to cut the Canton-Hankow Railway, along which the Japanese army hopes to move on to Wuhan. The advance from Kiukiang southward will meet with the strong opposition from Canton troops commanded by General Hsieh Yoh, well-known for his bravery and strategy, who is ordering a counter-attack. General Hsieh's opinion is that Wuhan should be another Verdun.

The Chinese forces around Wuhan can hold out indefinitely while the Soviet-Japanese clashes have had the effect of hindering the Japanese advance. The Chinese troops are now equipped with up-to-date arms.—(International).

ALL QUIET ON SOUTH YANGTSE FRONT

Mahalling, Kiangsi, August 11.

An ominous lull prevailed along the entire south Yangtze bank front throughout yesterday and this morning, as both sides are gathering forces for fresh operations.

At Shaho, about 700 Japanese troops moving northwestward for vantage points were driven back by Chinese defence forces at two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Half a dozen Japanese planes throughout yesterday morning and afternoon made extensive reconnaissance north of Mahalling and occasionally dropped bombs on the Chinese positions.—(Central News).

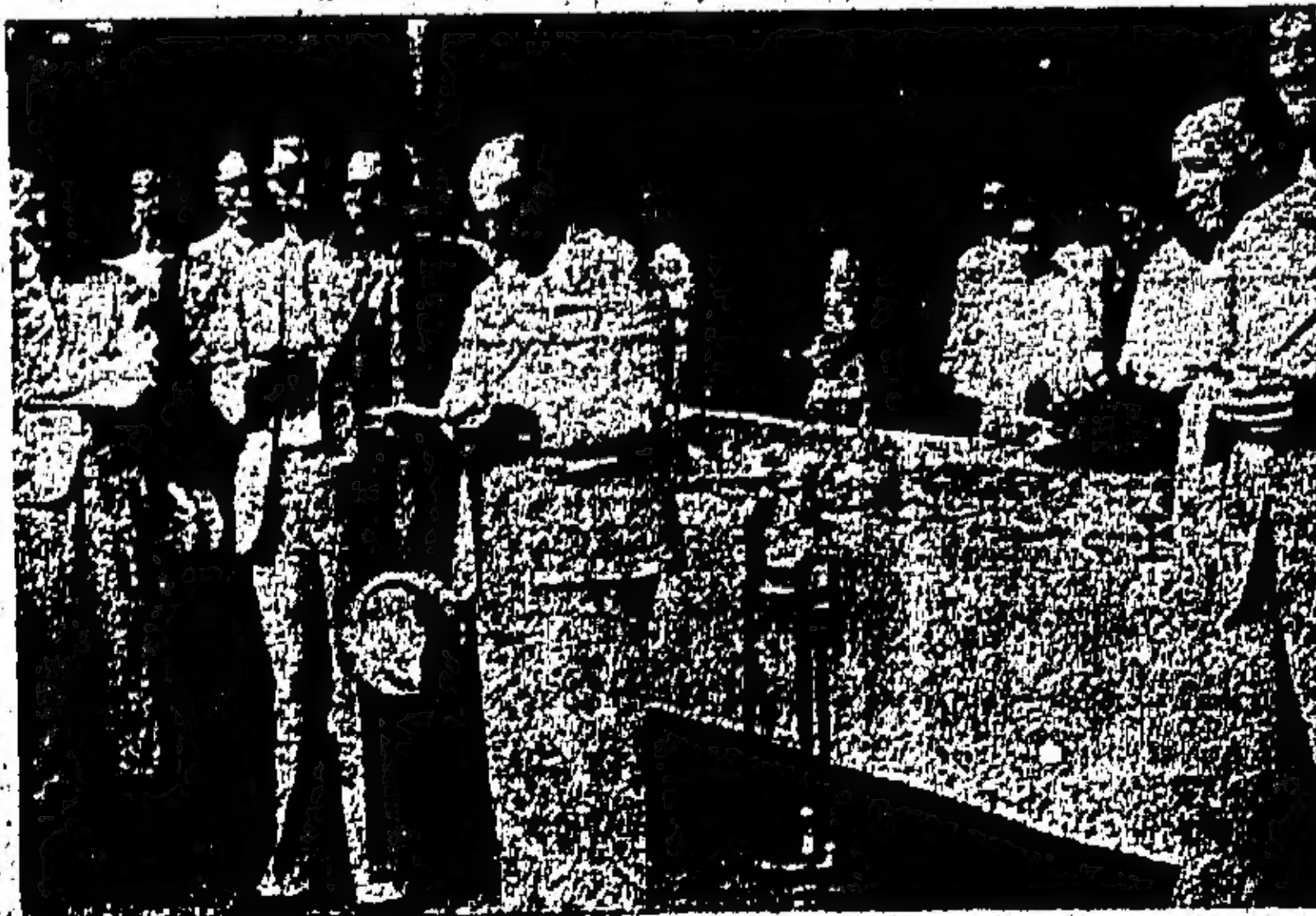
A. R. P. Exhibition



Upper picture shows Lady Northcote, wife of His Excellency the Governor, at the Air Raid Precautions Exhibition which Her Ladyship opened at the Union Church Hall yesterday afternoon. Below nurses of the St. John Ambulance Brigade are seen giving a demonstration. The exhibition will be continued today when it will be opened to the public. (Photos, A.C.F.)

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AIR SERVICE INAUGURATED



M. Dupuy, French Consul-General, speaking at the reception held at Kai Tak Airport on the occasion of the arrival of the DeWolfe plane of the Air France inaugurating the new Hong Kong-Hanoi service. On the extreme right is the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master and Director of Air Services, who represented the Hong Kong Government.

JAPANESE SUFFER HEAVY REVERSES IN SOUTH SHANSI AREA

Another Japanese Coastal Atrocity

Canton, Aug. 11.
Twenty-five fishing junks plying along the eastern Kwangtung coast off Hweilwei were pirated by a Japanese naval ship on July 23 and more than seventy fishing folk, including many aged women, were killed or drowned after horrible tortures at the hands of the Japanese, according to an arrival from Hweilwei.

All the pirated junks, having been systematically ransacked of all their valuables, were set on fire and destroyed.

Eighty-two occupants of the pirated ships were captured and, with the exception of thirteen children, who were sent to an unknown destination, were either killed or forced to walk the plank. Only twelve, escaped death by swimming ashore.—(Central News).

Over Six Hundred Killed South Of Yienchi Lake

Tungkwang, August 11.
A number of heavy reverses were administered by Chinese forces to the Japanese troops in the vicinity of Yuncheng and Anyi in south Shansi during last week, according to military despatches received here.

In a bitter engagement on the southern border of the Yienchi Lake in August 7, the Chinese troops succeeded in killing more than 600 Japanese, including Major Owara and Captain Sato.

Fighting at Changtai and Kutsun was especially heavy, where numerous Japanese casualties were reported, while corresponding losses were also suffered by the Chinese.

To the north of Tungkwang at Changtichen, about 700 Japanese infantry, supported by a dozen heavy artillery pieces, kept pounding away at the Chinese positions since last week. Their attacks were vigorously repelled by Chinese batteries which scored heavily over the invaders.

In the last four days' continuous duel, it is estimated, about half of the 700 Japanese men have been killed or wounded. Seven of the enemy field guns were captured, together with twenty machine-guns and large quantities of ammunition.—(Central News).

1,000 JAPANESE DEAD

Tehran, Aug. 11.
The Japanese launched an attack on Tatenashan and Meanshan in the vicinity of Shaho and according to a report reaching Chinese headquarters, the attackers were repulsed suffering a thousand casualties. The Japanese, according to the report, left behind 20 machine-guns.

Lushan and Kuling are still held by the Chinese and there is no activity in that sector at present.—(Reuter).

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AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS EXHIBITION OPENED

Women's Part In Event Of Emergency Explained

The Women's Air Raid Precautions Exhibition held in the Union Church Hall yesterday was officially opened by Lady Northcote.

There was a large attendance, including His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Mr. T. H. King, Dr. P. S. Selwyn Clarke, Sir Shouson Chow, Sidney Calne and Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins (Air Raid Precautions Officer).

Mrs. Steele-Perkins, after welcoming Lady Northcote, expressed regret at the absence, on account of illness, of Mrs. Bartholomew, who has been one of the corner stones of the movement. She thanked the Committee for their valuable work and appealed to members to take their examinations seriously.

In declaring the exhibition open, Lady Northcote paid tribute to the work done by the Union and the organisers of the exhibition. She also thanked the Union Church for allowing the use of their hall.

Wing Commander Steele-Perkins said:—

Your Excellency and Lady Northcote, I would like to add my sincere thanks for your kindness in coming here to open this exhibition. I should also be lacking in courtesy should I not express my grateful thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Women's Air Raid Precautions Union for organizing this exhibition, to the instructors and medical officers who have given up their spare time to instruct the public and to Mr. Anderson, the Controller of Stores, who has kindly placed at my disposal, Mr. Harmon, to make these models which you see in the room and for his ready help which has been given so freely and to the officers and members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

UNPLEASANT SUBJECT

Air raid precautions are a very unpleasant subject. I think you will all feel it is quite revolting that in this year of grace we should have to think about the question of protecting ourselves from missiles which could be dropped from the air. And so it is, but at the same time we all feel that, until the happy day when the millennium sets in and we can devote ourselves entirely to the peaceful occupations which we all enjoy, we must give some attention to a danger which does exist and which may affect everyone of us.

This exhibition really depicts by actual models what can be done in the home to obtain a certain degree of protection. It is what those who have attended the recent classes have all learnt, and this is an opportunity for seeing the means whereby the lessons they have learnt can be implemented.

FERVENT HOPE

We all fervently hope that it will never be necessary to put them into practice, but I am quite sure those who have attended these classes, should an emergency ever arise, will be most thankful that in giving up their spare time to attend them, they have obtained valuable information—information which cannot be learned in the space of an hour or so.

The classes in air raid precautions which have just finished have been an unqualified success, and I do earnestly appeal to those who have attended to do a public service to the Hong Kong Government and to the community at large by handing in their names either to myself or to the Secretary of the Women's Air Raid Precaution Union, Mrs. Murdoch, No. 192 The Peak, or to the secretary of their clubs.

NEW COURSES

As to those ladies who have not yet attended a course, a list of courses will commence next week and I trust that many of you will find the time to learn about this all-important subject.

You will probably wish to know in what capacity you could be employed in an emergency, and in this connection perhaps the greatest need of all may well be by administering aid to the suffering. A large number of women will also be required to act as guide, philosophers and friends to their neighbours, and to act as reporting agents as to the fall of bombs, etc., i.e. air raid wardens, ambulance drivers, cooks, nurses, clerks, etc. will be required. You need not be afraid of coming forward in your thousands for I shall really want every person I can possibly lay my hands on.

IN AN EMERGENCY

It will be my endeavour, should an emergency arise, to appoint you to the district in which you live.

It is proposed that the police district should be the unit of organization, and within this district the Government is now arranging for first aid posts, air raid warden posts, etc.

I have been placed in a most responsible position, namely, to organize the air raid precautions services for this Colony. I can assure you that I feel this position most acutely, and it will be my earnest endeavour to produce a practical scheme, and I shall not rest until I am able to say that everything possible has been done.

But you must agree with me that even if I worked 24 hours out of the 24 my labours would be in vain unless I can obtain your co-operation, and that co-operation can be given by volunteering to serve in an emergency. Will you therefore help me in attaining my object?

LIST OF EXHIBITS

The following were the exhibits on view:—

Ordinary window sealed against entry of gas.

Method of making a door gas tight by:—

(a) Fitting felt inside the door frame.

(b) Placing a batten at the bottom of the door.

(c) Nailing a blanket on the outside of the door.

Method of sealing the door after the family are inside.

Various types of protective clothing, respirators with general description.

Family preparing the refuge room.

Model of First Aid Post for dealing with gassed and/or wounded cases.

Household fire appliances.

Things to collect for the refuge room.

A trench system for the protection of workers in a factory.

Model of a trench which can be made in a garden.

Effects on a house of a bomb bursting 50 feet away.

Window, protection against the effects of splinters.

Models of Chinese tenement houses, illustrating the room in which refuge should be taken and methods to lessen the effects of splinters and to give protection against gas.

Lighting devices for obscuring lights.

Model of an air lock.

A typical gas protected room.

UNREGISTERED MUI TSAI

Tsam Yuk-king, a refugee from Canton, was bound over in a sum of \$100 for one year when she appeared before Mr. Butters at the Central Court yesterday charged with bringing an unregistered mui tsai, Lai Chiu, into the Colony.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S. C. A., said that the defendant came to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs on Wednesday with the girl, and applied for registration of the mui tsai.

The girl was well treated and had been with the defendant since she was 11 years old. She expressed the wish to remain with the defendant.

EDUCATION FOR POOR CHILDREN

TAIPO SCHOOL BEING CONSTRUCTED

A building is now under construction, adjoining the Taiipo Rural Home and Orphanage, where elementary education with agricultural and industrial training will be given to Chinese poor boys and orphans, especially refugees, children from the war areas.

The building will probably be opened in October.

The scheme is the result of many months of effort on the part of Bishop R. O. Hall, Mr. Cheung Wing-kue, Dr. F. I. Tseung, Mr. Chan Kwan-po, Mr. Kan Man, Mr. Wong Kwok-fung, and others.

Sordid Tale Of Cruelty Aboard Junk

BOUND, BEATEN AND THEN STARVED

The sordid story of how a 13-year-old girl was bound hand and foot, and beaten, and then starved, was told before Mr. Butters at the Central Court yesterday when a widow, Lam Yung, appeared on a charge of assaulting the child.

The medical certificate disclosed that the girl was covered with bruises and blisters on her legs, back and many parts of her body.

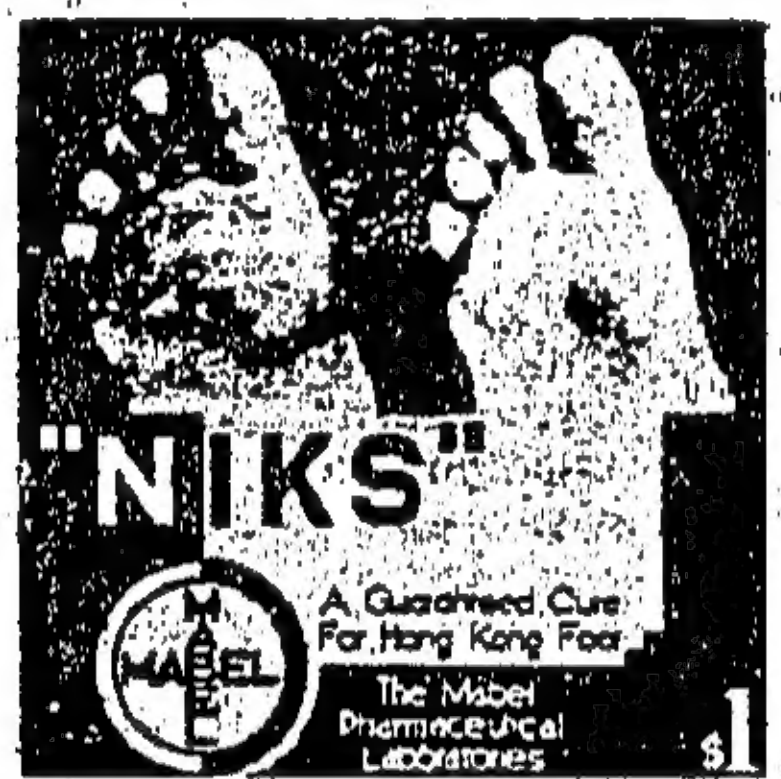
The widow was sentenced to three months' hard labour without the option of a fine.

The girl, Fung Yuet ho, was directed by defendant to row some passengers ashore. This she did, but at the termination of the trip she had forgotten to collect the fares. On her return to the junk she was thrashed by the defendant for her negligence. She was bound hand and foot and left in a crouching position without food for two days.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, Inspector of Mui Tsai, for the prosecution, told the Court that the girl's mother, who chanced to row past defendant's craft saw her daughter in a crouching position, crying and in a fainting condition, she released the girl and took her to the Shaikwan police station. Later on the same day, the defendant was arrested when she returned to her junk.

It was stated that the girl had been sold to the defendant for \$110 when she was 10 years old, as her prospective daughter-in-law.

Admitting that she had beaten the girl, defendant gave the reason that the girl had been disobedient, and also said that she was unwilling to get married.



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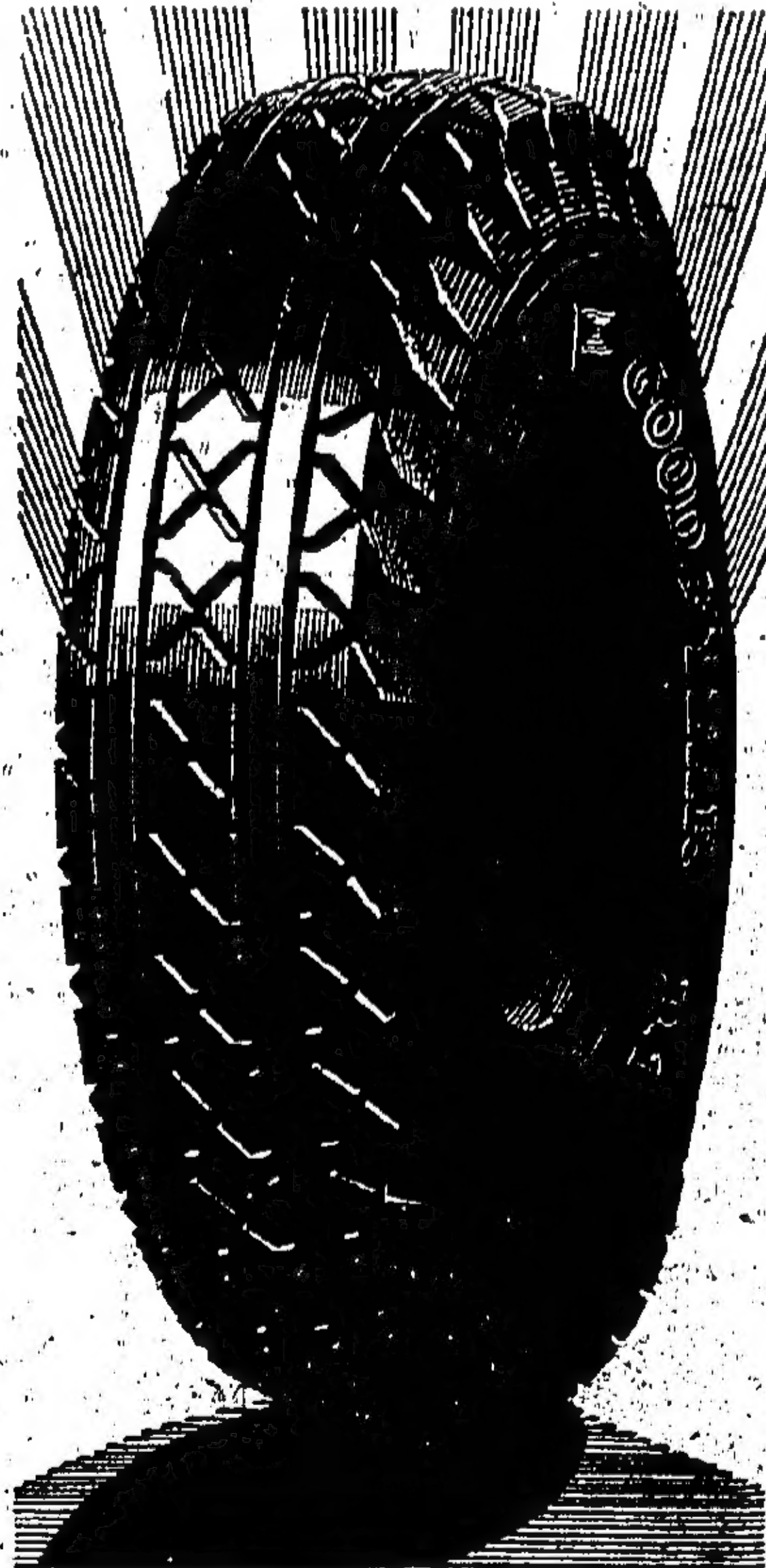
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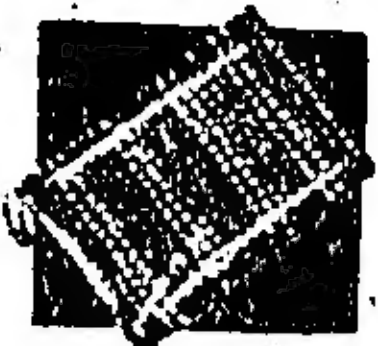
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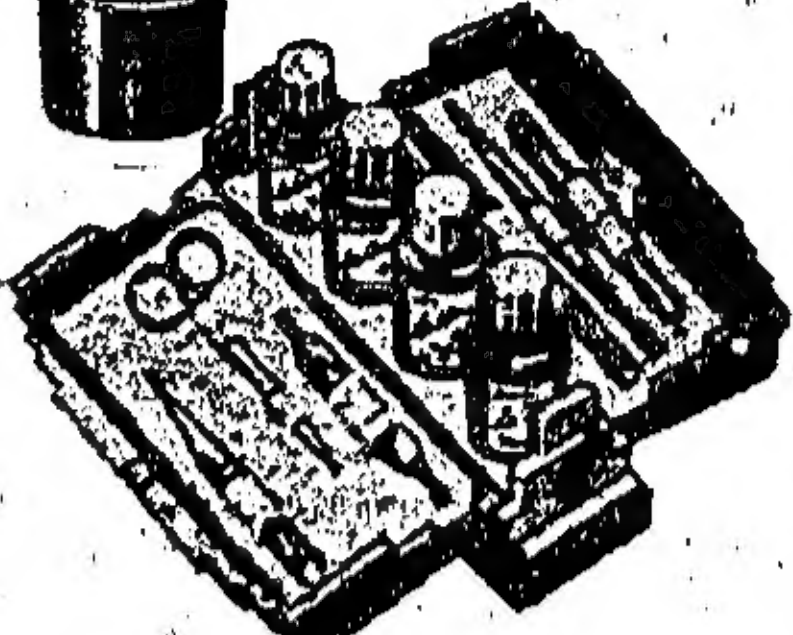
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It is very unkind of her son to judge her so mercilessly. Nor has any son any right whatsoever to dictate to a good mother in her loneliness when she considers remarriage. Too many mothers consider their adult children's absurd judgments and so are lonely in old age. Please yourself and know that there is no slur on your character at all. Perhaps some other lonely woman might like to write to you.

ONE TYPE ONLY—Perhaps you were impressed more deeply than you realised by the young man who, in your youth, you thought you loved. Now you smile at the idea. Yet, ever since, you have not been able to interest yourself in any man unless he is the same type as this youth.

It is a sort of mental fixation and affects many people. Very often, too great a love and admiration for a father or a mother will, in a young man or woman, render all other types uninteresting. In your case it is obviously a fixation caused by early emotions inspired by the young man. Shake free of it, if you can, for it might easily govern your whole life.

INEXPLICABLE cannot understand her instinctive leaning towards other men, although she loves her husband dearly. She cannot resist flirting, and although so far no harm has actually been done to home or trust, she wonders what motivates this rather senseless instinct.

In your case you have no wish for clandestine love affairs, nor do you approve of promiscuity. You love your husband and children and have a well adjusted emotional and social life. So you cannot blame boredom, frustration, harassed nerves, incompatibility, or loneliness.

It is not difficult to analyse your motives, which are purely subconscious, therefore unwitting and bewildering. It is actually a lurking power sense in you that compels you to use your attractions in order to give you a feeling of superiority or success. You prove this by your admitted readiness to drop the men who become interested in you as soon as they show such evidence.

Know yourself, control yourself, and use your energies in wiser directions.

JUNIOR has a permanent income of several hundred dollars a week, a safe job, at average clerical salary, and his wife has a nice little sum in the bank and trunks full of household requirements. They are boarding and want to know if a \$180 unfurnished flat in a good locality would be wise, or a house on mortgage.

You are both modern, and the flat is large, airy and modern and commands a garden. While enjoying housekeeping in a small way, you dislike the routine of a house. You have good taste and like flats, and might be sent to another city in a few years.

I think the flat would be wise in your case, for should you move later you could perhaps let it to someone who would buy the furniture and hangings. It might be difficult for you to sell a house then. Your two temperaments, with your tastes and modern friends, combine to make another reason for the flat, and as you can afford it without fear of debt I believe you would be happy and comfortable, which you might not be in a house.

DEAR FAITH PRIOR—I am in a spot, and do not know what to do. My college roommate of four years writes me of his marriage to the girl I have been engaged to for three years. I still love and admire the lady in question and am sure it is reciprocated. Do you feel this marriage will be a lasting one? I do not. It is impossible for me to become interested in another girl. What are your ideas in this regard?—FAITHFUL.

Dear Faithful—I would not say that you were in a spot—I think your husband is.

You should realise that the young lady has made her choice between the two of you, and that lets you out.

If you love and respect this girl as much as you say you do, why not be man enough to wish her success and happiness.

Do not force yourself to become interested in other girls; such a state will come naturally in the future.

Dismiss this situation from your mind, work hard, and play hard and you will still continue to live.

Each week in this column, Faith Prior answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the Daily Press.

Round The Shops

During this in between season you are attempting to make up your mind regarding autumn costumes. It is a bit early to judge accurately just what the predominating styles will be. However, several new shipments of fashions in our shops will give you a general idea of the coming trends.

Kid & Suede

New hand bags to accompany the autumn costumes have arrived in one of the smallest specialty shops. This is a new line with this concern; consequently, the selection is small but very good. Kids, suedes and a combination of the two are the main selections. Prices from \$9.00 to \$19.00.

New belts are also an added line with this shop. You never can have too many of these. The colour selection is very wide, and the materials leathers, suede or kid. Trick clasps and buckles are on practically all these belts.

25 Percent Reduction

A small shipment of summer wear has just arrived for one of the specialty shops in town, and this, ladies, will go into the 25 percent reduction sale now going on.

A few cotton formals, a fair selection of sharkskin slacks, slacks, plain tailored silk and cotton drislands which are very smart at present, are a few of the styles in this new shipment.

The sale will continue until the end of the month, and you will certainly find some bargains here that will thrill your soul and be most useful for a fill-in dress before the autumn shipments.

Pour Le Sport

A forerunner of chilly days to come when you still go in for outdoor sports and activities is the wool slacks suit.

Austria has turned out these very good looking two and three piece suits of wool. A halter, backless, in dark colours with plain tailored slacks to match, will be quite a necessary item in your wardrobe this fall. Another style is a short cardigan sweater with coloured wood buttons, long sleeves and knit of fine yarn. The slacks are of course just slacks but well cut. These may be bought separately or ensemble.

The three piece suit of wool which has been displayed in this shop's window this week is very smart with its blouse, jacket and trousers. The price is a bit high but they are certainly worth it.

We still wear shorts, for coolish days and sports. Grey, navy and brown shorts have just arrived. They are made of a medium weight French flannel and, again, the cut and tailoring are very good.

The sun is still making it hot for you these days on the beaches or at the pools. A good selection is offered in towelling beach capes. First, they give service as a cape, having the pull string at one end. Pull, and you have a nice large, fat Turkish towel for drying purposes after the swim. The colours are quite bold but well contrasted.

Prints

Prints are always good style for morning and afternoon wear. But beware, some suit you only. A Kowloon shop can take care of that problem for you, however. The selection in the print group is quite wide and includes all sizes. Dark backgrounds predominate but there are quite a few with pastel and white in the dressier prints.

Winter Beauty

Fins will soon be written to sunburn and freckles. Start now to have your hair, face and hands in good condition for the winter season.

One of our better beauty shops is making a reduction in cost for a group of oil shampoos, facials and oil manicures. All these are necessary to tone up the skin and bring the hair back to its natural luster and life before you invest in the autumn permanent. A group of six should do the trick and it will be money well spent and most necessary.

Any information pertaining to these items may be obtained from Barbara Lee, 30251, or enclose a self addressed envelope to the Daily Press.

Fashion PRE-VIEW



Ways And Means TO SLEEP

IF YOU do not sleep well the whole world knows about it. The rewards of good sleep, like those of virtue, are frequently ignored because they are intangible and negative. The best night's sleep in the world will not straighten teeth, correct a mole, or re-shape a nose. We don't think of it as a beautifier.

Take a good look at yourself in the mirror after a sleepless night and you will see this is a mistake. Sleep will not build up beauty where none bloomed, but poor sleep can certainly wreck the looks you were born with, and in record time.

Do you wake up during the night? Do you object, going to sleep when it's time to? Do you wake before getting all the sleep you need? Are you cross when you wake up? Are the bed covers badly rumpled? Are you still tired when you awake? Do you have trouble getting to sleep even when you are tired? Do you fidget or mumble or thrash around in your sleep?

DANGER SIGNALS

THESE are all danger signals. If you value your beauty, your disposition and your happiness, you will want to heed them. It is quite possible you have no idea how to go about it. Sleep is a period of recuperation, it is rest, during which our constructive activities exceed the destructive.

You spend one-third of your life in bed. It is, therefore, nothing to economise on. Professor Donald A. Laird of Colgate University, who has been conducting experiments on sleep, says that you should sleep alone and that your bed should be at least 39 inches wide.

Get your sheets good and large. The bottom ones should be tucked in smoothly, without wrinkles. Never tuck in the upper sheets and blankets. The pressure is bad.

Be sure they are large enough to hang over the sides of the bed and keep draughts out, tuck them in well at the foot of the bed. If you generally sleep on your side, you need a pillow; if you sleep on your back, you don't, for your head should be on a line with your body, neither higher or lower.

WHAT TO READ

IF YOU read before you go to sleep, don't read anything too stimulating, mentally or emotionally. The book of course depends on you.

Whereas a neat little book of essays will lull one person off to dreamland, it will rouse another. A rip-roaring story of murder may completely relax a mind knotted with realistic problems. Your own experience is the best guide.

A lot has been said about which side you sleep on, you need not pay much attention to any of it. The important thing is to choose your position and then stick to it. If you lie on the same side every night when you go to bed, it will help no end in getting you off to sleep easily and quickly.

Cultivating that habit of sameness about each night's repose is good for you. Any way, it doesn't matter much which side you start on, because you turn and change position from 10 to 12 times an hour. If you are hungry you move a lot, so it is smart not to go to bed hungry.

A light lunch, of hot milk, cereal or crackers should be taken. A heavy digestive process or indigestion is just as bad a sleep robber as hunger. So fatty foods or dishes that provoke gas should never be taken near bedtime, no matter the lure of a midnight lobster Newburgh or Welsh rarebit.

AVERAGE SLEEP

EIGHT HOURS is a good average for sleep, though some people sleep 10 or 12 hours and never feel refreshed. If you never get enough sleep no matter how many hours you put in at this pastime, we advise you to consult your physician.

There's no denying some people can cut their sleeping time way down. But it is not good for you, and leaves its traces, generally about the eyes.

Ten minutes in the afternoon can equal an hour at night. At least take a nap for a half hour before or between parties.

TO LESSEN FATIGUE

IF YOU are extremely tired these hot nights try a glass of water with ordinary table salt in it. This will lessen fatigue.

One other thought for you and most important of all. Don't worry about how you are going to sleep. You're never more sensitive to auto-suggestion than when you're lying in bed with the lights out and the clock merrily ticking.

Tell yourself you are going to sleep well and you probably will. Never let an unpleasant thought, a problem or a self-doubt intrude upon your mind. If they do, get rid of them. If you are loaded with work, get up and make a list of the things you have to do. Then go back to bed and forget about them.

If you are worried, face your worry—then make a date with yourself the next day to thrash it out. Something on your mind is what keeps sleep away. Stop and ask yourself what it is; it may be something trivial, you forgot to tell the boy or amah about the laundry etc.

But if you find yourself lying wide awake, don't get panicky. Think of the pleasant thing that happened to you during the week. Or fill your mind with the picture of a great rolling ocean. Choose your wave, far out, and come ashore with it, gently breaking on the sand, and falling back, and reaching for another wave, and rolling.

Good Heavens, but I am sleepy!

Summery Stuff



Full of feminine allure is this frock of billowy cotton sheer worn by Vicki Lester, RKO Radio actress. It's a deeper than pastel blue, splashed with white patterns and defined at the waist with a narrow sash of ink blue satin which matches the huge picture hat of this straw. The full skirt boasts twenty-odd gores—pin-tucked. Neckline and cuffs of short puffed sleeves are edged with crisp white orkandy frill. A Hollywood Pattern.

CHIEF OFFENDERS

ANOTHER person sleeping in the same room is also a sleep thief, every time he snores or turns in his sleep. All sensations interfere with your sleep, and cold, noise and light are the chief offenders.

Be sure you have a good bed, and good non-scratchy linen. A bedspring of fabric is very unsatisfactory, a link spring fair and a coil type the best. Springs are far less important than the mattress.

If you cannot have a perfect mattress, one that's too hard is better than one that's too soft. It should have an inner spring and be light. You should air it at least once a week, or else it becomes rancid. (Body fat has nothing to do with how clean you are!)



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Hong Kong

KING'S:
"Paradise For Two"
QUEEN'S:
"Wives Under Suspicion"
ORIENTAL:
"Hollywood Hotel"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Go Chase Yourself"
STAR:
"Dreaming Lips"
MAJESTIC:
"Dead End"

Coming

KING'S:
"Love And Hisses"
QUEEN'S:
"Tropic Holiday"
"Over The Wall"
ORIENTAL:
"The Good Earth"
ALHAMBRA:
"Tropic Holiday"
"Jungle Princess"
STAR:
"Music For Madame"
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"Hurricane"
"Penitentiary"

JOE PENNER'S QUACK FILM

A case of mistaken identity causing the police to suspect a nitwit bank clerk of robbing the bank where he is employed because he has disappeared is the plot of "Go Chase Yourself," in which Joe Penner has the starring role and which is showing today at the Alhambra Theatre.

The popular comedian, whose goose antics are famous, is seen as a crackbrain who, unconsciously reveals important secrets to a trio of bandits, and is then kidnapped by the robbers after they successfully crack the vaults.

Lucille Ball is cast as the hard-boiled wife, while Richard Lane June Travis, Fritz Feld and Tom Kennedy have other important parts.

"DEAD END"

Before he began work in Samuel Goldwyn's "Dead End," Humphrey Bogart took "Baby Face" Martin apart and found out what made him tick.

Like a psychiatrist, he sat back and analyzed the gangster he plays in the film version of the Sidney Kingsley stage hit, starring Sylvia Sydney and Joel McCrea at the Majestic Theatre, and when he was through he knew all there was to know about him.

In "Dead End" Bogart heads an imposing supporting cast, including Wendy Barrie, Claire Trevor, Allen Jenkins and the Dead End kids from the original New York stage cast. "Dead End" was directed by William Wyler for release through United Artists.

BLIND SINGER FOR SINGAPORE

Miss Annie Landow, the famous blind kronchong singer, will be appearing soon at the Happy World, Singapore shortly.

She was born in 1913 in Java, and has since become blind. Her voice had been extensively recorded on Columbia records.

Her father Anton Landow, was also a singer of repute. Annie Landow, as she is popularly known, has broadcast from Nippon on many occasions, and her voice is recognised by those who really know kronchong, as one of the most beautiful ever brought to Singapore.

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BID TO REFORM LAW OF LIBEL

If Mr A. P. Herbert's Law of Libel (Amendment) Bill reaches the Statute Book the liability of writers, publishers, and any other defendants in actions for libel will be limited to cases where there has been "wrongful intent or negligence."

That is laid down in Clause I of the measure, the text of which was issued recently. The clause states:—

It shall be a good defence (without prejudice to any other ground of defence that may be open to him) for a defendant in an action for other proceedings for libel to prove:—

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2—Either
a—That at the time of such publication as aforesaid he had no knowledge of the existence of the plaintiff and there was no want of reasonable care on his part in failing to know of the existence of plaintiff; or
b—That at the time of such publication as aforesaid he did not foresee and there was no want of reasonable care on his part in failing to foresee that the libel might reasonably be understood to refer to the plaintiff.

JUDGE'S DUTY

The Second Clause imposes a duty upon the Judge, where several defendants are liable in damages for a libel, to apportion the damages between the various defendants and to enter separate judgments for such apportioned amounts according to the Judge's estimation of each defendant's degree of responsibility.

Where several persons will be liable and only one is selected by the plaintiff as a defendant, the defendant is able to have the other persons who would be liable joined as defendants and the action then proceeds

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Clara. First Anniversary of the "Shanghai Volunteer Corps" 1937 Mobilisation.

Auctions.—Crown Land, at District Office, South, Queen's Bldg., 2nd floor, 11 a.m.; Postage Stamps at 2 Connaught Road Central, 5.15 p.m.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

Entertainments.—Variety Concert at St. Andrew's Hall, in Aid of Hong Kong Refugees, 9 p.m.

Lectures.—Air Raid Precautions, Maryknoll Convent School, Kowloon, 4 p.m.; Y.W.C.A., 38c, Bonham Road, Hong Kong, 8 p.m.

Mails.—(See Page 16).

Miscellaneous.—A.R.P. Exhibition: Talk by Wing Cmdr. A. H. Steele-Perkins, at Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road, 11 a.m.

Demonstrations by St. John Ambulance Brigade, 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Talk by Wing Cmdr. A. H. Steele-Perkins, 5.30 p.m.; Demonstration by St. John Ambulance Brigade, 6 p.m.

Moon.—VII Moon, 17th. Day.

Religious.—Bible Conference in Cheung Chau.

Social.—Whist Drive and Tombola in the R. E. Warrant Officers and Sergeants' Mess, Wellington Barracks, 9 p.m.; Cheero Club Bridge Evening.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—5.59 a.m. Sunset.—6.58 p.m.

Tides.—High at 09.30 and 22.53 Low at 03.15 and 18.30.

TOMORROW

Moon.—VII Moon, 18th. Day.

Sunrise.—5.58 a.m. Sunset.—6.59 p.m.

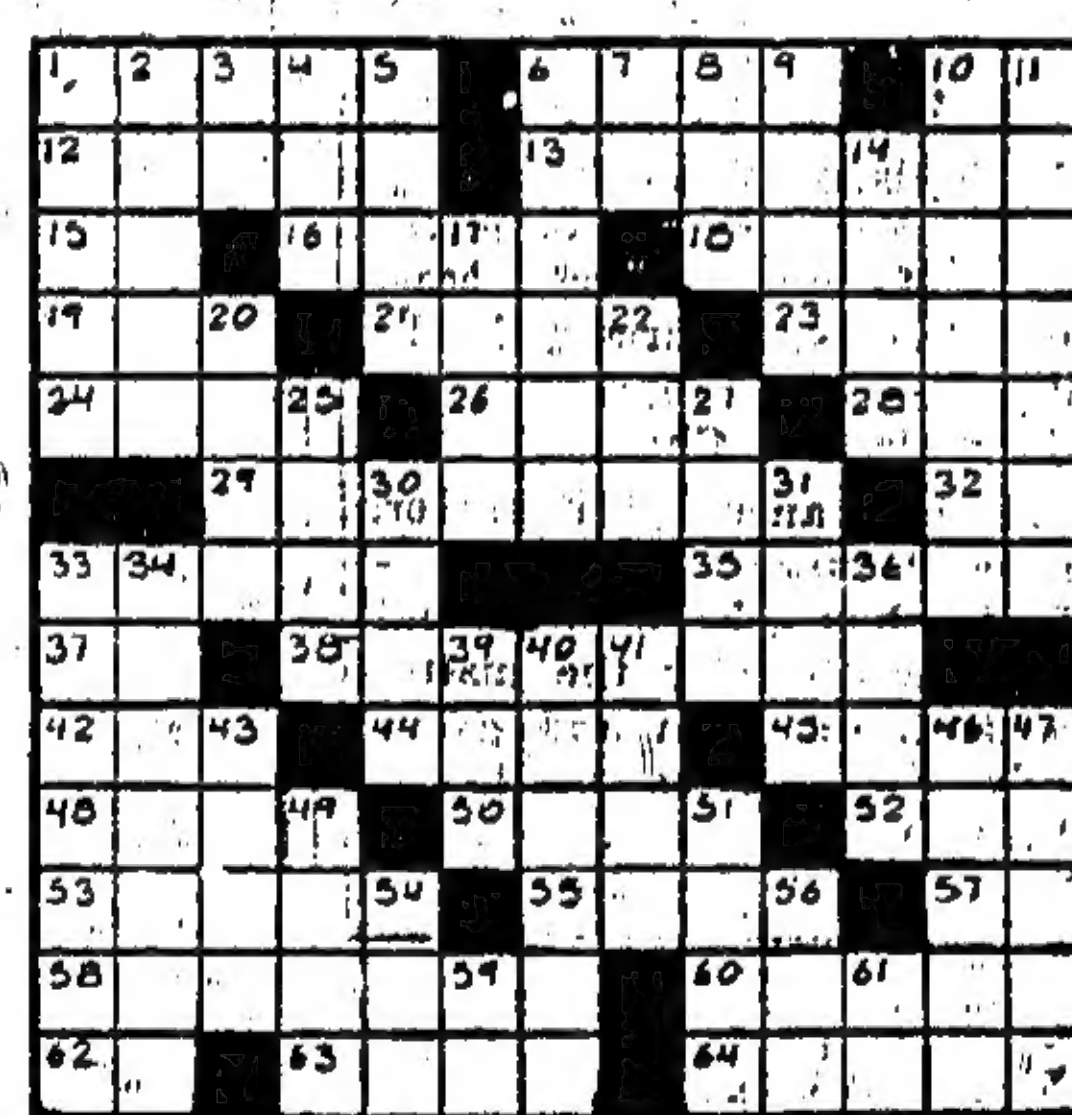
Tides.—High at 08.56 and 22.36; Low at 02.36 and 15.58.

SUMMER DANCE

A summer dance will be held in the Hotel Cecil tomorrow from 8.54 p.m. to 1 a.m.

CROSSWORD NO. 79

- ACROSS
1 Of what country was Primo de Rivera dictator?
6 Tires by labour
10 By
12 What French critic and historian wrote a standard history of English literature?
13 Pertaining to the river Rhine
15 Correlative of either
16 Brown bitter nut
18 Who laid the first submarine telegraph line in N.Y. harbour?
19 Having a central position
21 Baseball team
23 Partiality
24 On the ocean
26 Culmination
28 Dine
29 River in U.S.A.
32 Chinese measure
33 Belle
35 Death notices
37 Exclamation
38 English county
42 Find the sum
44 River in Africa
45 Combining form: dry
48 Tumult
50 Give for temporary use
52 Unruly crowd
53 Fungus
55 Flesh of a calf
57 Myself
58 Time of the day
60 King who



- DOWN
1 Mouth-like opening in biology
2 Where is the Sorbonne?
3 Three-toed sloth
4 Writing fluid
5 Inert gaseous element
6 Spanish leader
7 Exclamation
8 Precious stone
9 One unduly conscious of social position
10 Violent attack
11 Who is the reputed founder of Greek drama?
14 Part of the eye
17 Geological period
20 Administrative unit of ancient Africa
22 Australian bird
25 Assist
27 Greek god of love
30 In a short while
31 Old World wild goat
33 Puzzle acted out
34 Extreme
36 Newspaper paragraph
39 Unit in measuring wire
40 Football team
41 Titular king of Sicily
43 Flat-bottomed boat
46 Native of Rome
47 Fat
49 Small South American monkey
51 Restrains the flow of water
54 Obscure
58 Illuminated
59 Mother
61 Make

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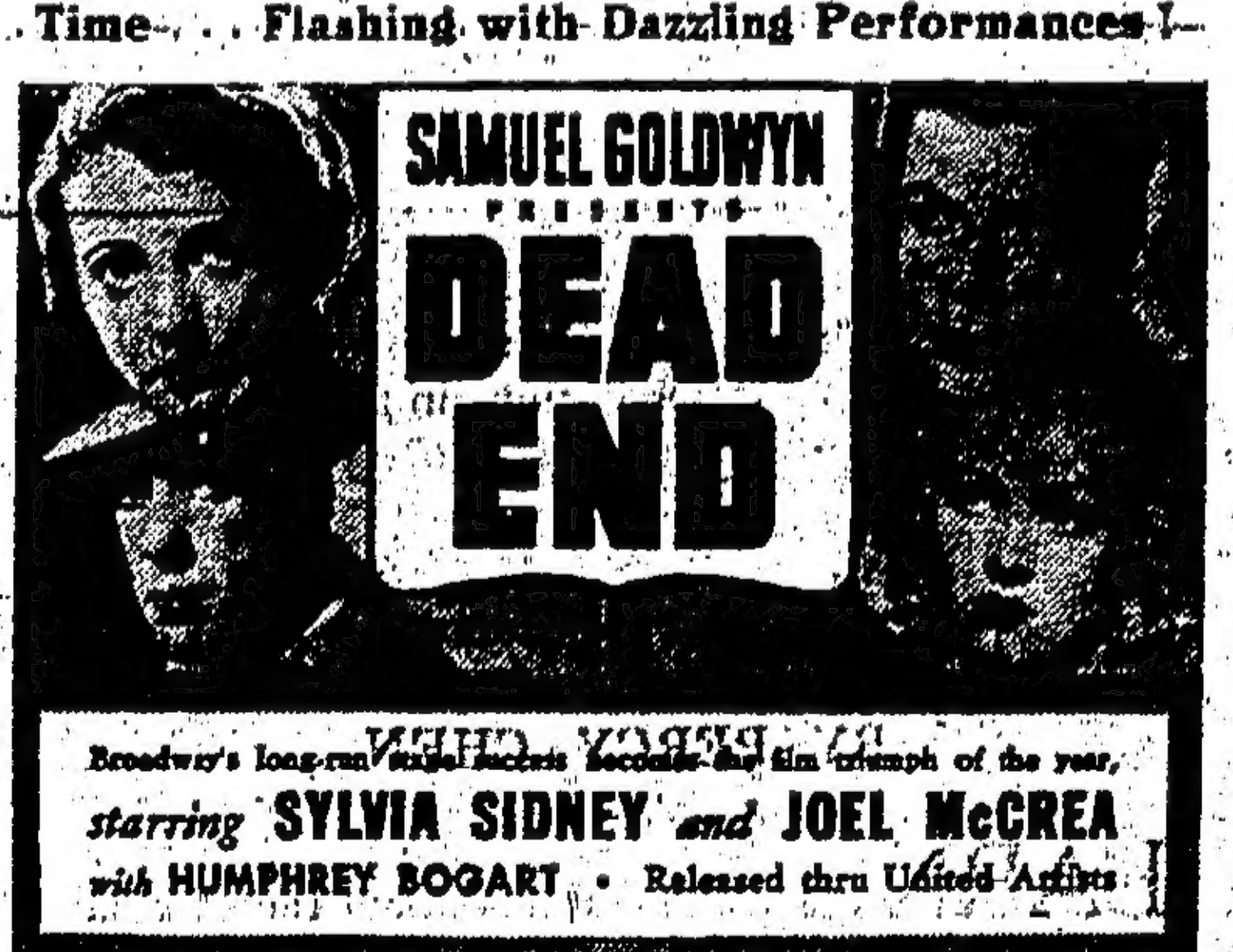
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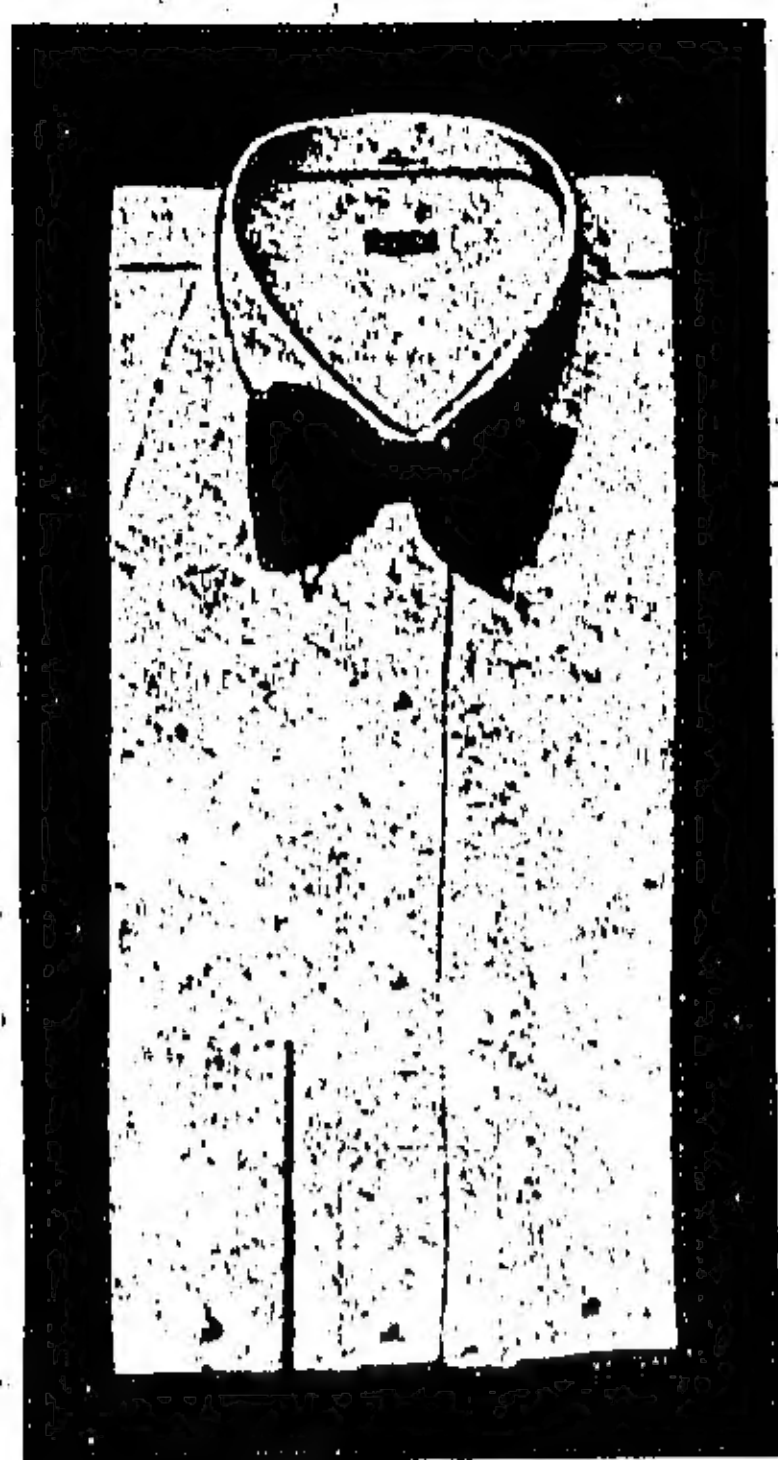
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LITVINOFF AND SHIGEMITSU ARRIVE AT AGREEMENT

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Demarcation
Of Frontier

Changkufeng
Height Now
Reoccupied By
Soviet Troops

Moscow, August 11.

An agreement was reached in respect of the Changkufeng border dispute at a conference last night between M. Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Commissar, and Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador, it is officially announced.

The terms of the armistice are as follows:—

1. Fighting is to cease at noon today (local time);
2. Soviet and Japanese troops are to remain in positions held at midnight on Wednesday;
3. A mixed commission consisting of two Soviet, one Japanese and one Manchukuo representatives is to deal with the demarcation of the frontier.

The commission will use the map attached to the Treaty of Hunchun, signed in 1860 between Russia and China, as the basis of its work.

As to whether the Kwantung militarists will abide by the diplomatic decision, it is declared here that there had been former incidents where the Japanese Ambassador said one thing and the Japanese army leaders did another. Hence, as far as can be ascertained, the situation is clearing but is by no means settled and does not preclude new outbreaks or invasions at the point under dispute or at other points.

It is still feared in some quarters in Moscow that the Japanese militarists are trying to provoke a war with Russia. —(Reuter).

Divisions as well as one cavalry brigade and two motorised brigades equipped with 250 tanks. Another division is being held in reserve.

It is also reported that the Russians have mustered 300 warplanes in the neighbourhood of the Korean frontier.

JAPAN MOBILISATION

Meanwhile, the Council of National Mobilisation has met here under the chairmanship of the Premier, Prince Konoye and has decided to give immediate effect to Articles 6 and 21 of the National Mobilisation Law.

These Articles concern the enlistment of doctors and the reduction, in the interest of mobilisation, of the number of experts employed in technical and mining colleges.

Prince Konoye also made an urgent appeal for national co-operation in view of the gravity of the situation. —(Transocean).

SOVIET CHALLENGE

Moscow, August 11. Referring to the strength of the Red Army during the course of the joint session of the Soviet Parliament last night, M. Zverev, Commissar for Finance, declared: "Woe to him who dares try our Army's strength." —(Reuter).

Settlement Still In Abeance

Moscow, August 11.

Agreement is still to be reached regarding the basis on which the frontier demarcation commission will work, states a communique issued later.

The proposals on which the 2nd stage peace talks were forward by M. Litvinoff, who also suggested that the border commission should include an arbitrator from a third power. Mr. Shigemitsu did not agree to this point, and M. Litvinoff did not insist on it.

M. Litvinoff proposed that as the basis of the commission's work reliance should be placed on agreements and maps bearing the signatures of the plenipotentiary representatives of Russia and China.

The Japanese Ambassador, however, suggested other documents should be included but promised to refer the matter to his Government and give a reply as soon as possible. —(Reuter).

CHANGKUFENG IN SOVIET HANDS

Moscow, August 11.

An official Soviet communication claims that Changkufeng is now in Soviet hands.

This is based on a Staff report from the First Maritime Army.

The report states that repeated Japanese counter-attacks on Tuesday were repulsed with heavy losses.

The lines between the Soviet and Japanese troops now follow the former boundary except at one point, where the Japanese have thrust a 650-ft. wedge into Soviet territory, and at another point, where there is a 1,000-ft. Soviet wedge into Manchurian territory.

Artillery fire continues along the entire front.

The report indicates that the Japanese wedge is at Bezmyani Hill, in the neighbourhood of Changkufeng. —(Reuter).

BLUECHER MOVES

Tokyo, August 11.

The Domei news agency reported yesterday that Marshal Bluecher, Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Far Eastern Army, has moved his headquarters from Novokievsk to Hanah, on the south coast of Possett Bay about twelve miles north of Changkufeng.

According to messages arriving from the Korean frontier, the Russian front-line positions are being held by the 32nd and 40th

PROTECTION FOR CIVILIANS IN AIR RAIDS

League To Discuss
Subject

Geneva, August 11.

The League of Nations Secretary-General, M. Avenol, has agreed to the request of the Spanish Government that the question of protection of the civil population against aerial bombardment in war time should be placed on the agenda at the next League Assembly. —(Reuter).

DAYLIGHT BANK ROBBERY

Daring Coup In
Jerusalem

Jerusalem, August 11.

A daring daylight bank robbery was perpetrated yesterday when eight armed men entered the Nablus branch of Barclay's Bank and took away £5,000.

The robbers subsequently escaped in a motor car, and troops are now searching for them. —(Reuter).

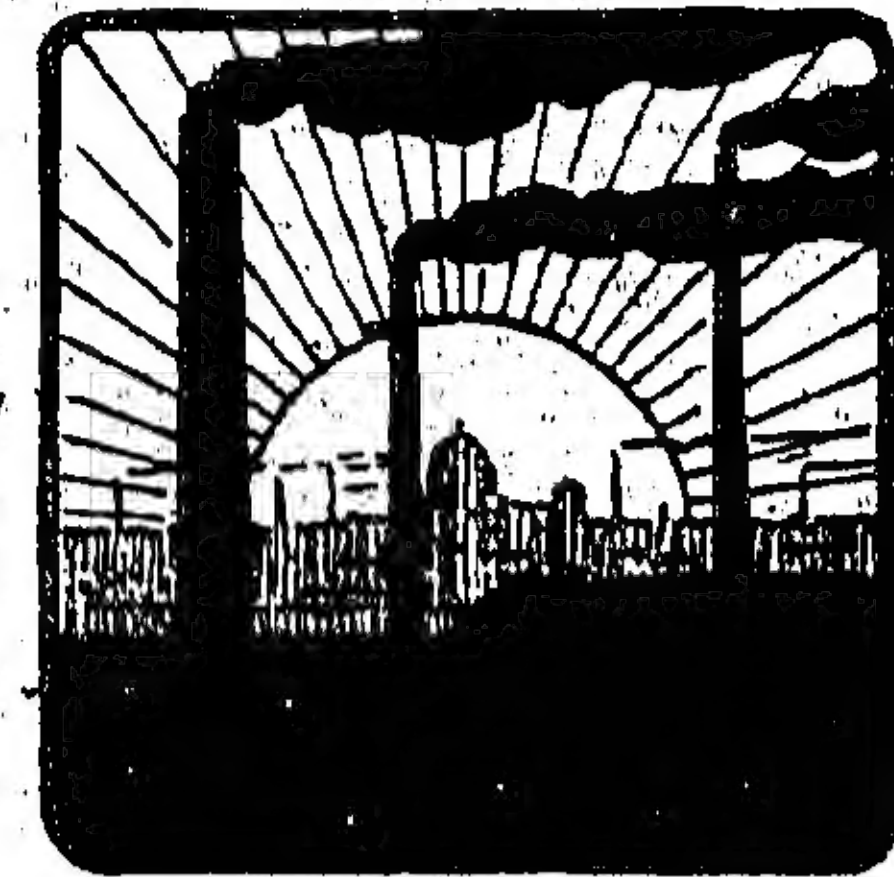
ARMY RECRUITING

London, August 11.

Intake of recruits into the Regular Army last week numbered 522, an increase of 44 per cent over the same week last year. —(British Wireless).

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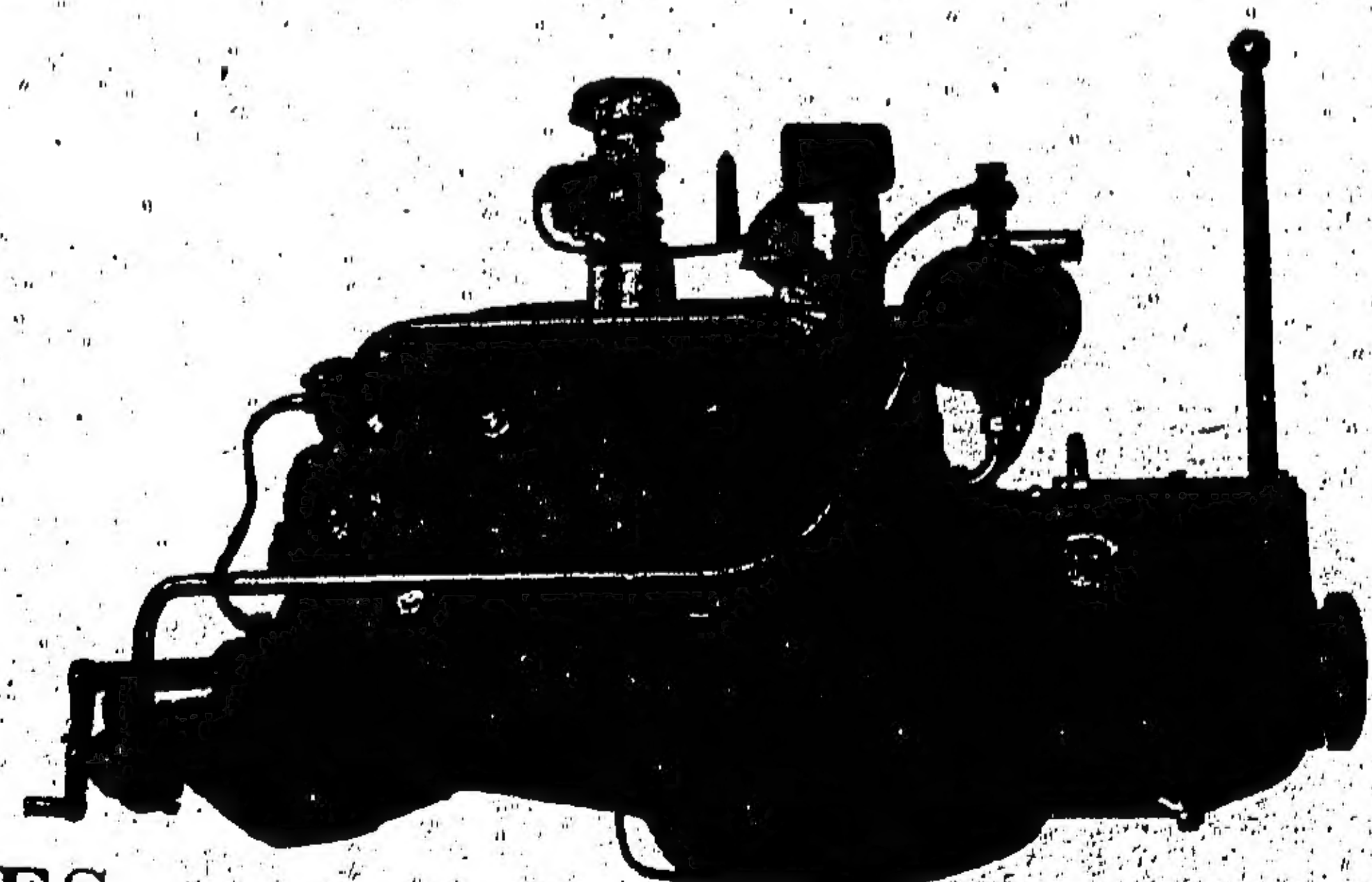
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CLAIM BY NATIONAL CITY BANK FOR POSSESSION OF TWO HOUSES REFUSED

Judge Rules Hardship On Tenants Is Greater

A claim was brought by the National City Bank of New York for possession of two houses, on mortgage, of which they had loaned a sum of \$55,000 about six years ago, in the Summary Court yesterday. The Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, ruled that one party or the other would have to suffer hardship in this case, but that the hardship on the tenants was greater, and, therefore, under the Prevention of Evictions Ordinance, the claim had to be refused.

Defendants were M. C. Chui, Lee Man-hing, the Pui Ying School and Yeung Man-kip, residing on the floors that made up Nos. 1 and 2 Chuk Kui Terrace, Wanchai.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, of Messrs Wilkinson and Gist appeared for the Bank.

Mr. Hugh-Jones said that in November, 1932, the Bank had lent a sum of \$55,000, at interest of six per cent to a man named Kwok. A year later the liability was taken over by one Tso Moo-sun, who, amongst other things, covenanted to reduce the indebtedness due by a sum of \$50 per month. These payments, in fact, were never made. Plaintiffs instituted proceedings against him for the first two instalments but he disappeared and the money could not be recovered.

In December 1933 notice was served calling up the mortgage, and in January 1934 the property was put up for sale by auction, but no bid was received.

The premises then fell into disuse and in July 1934 a caretaker was installed. In September the same year the first flat was rented and both houses were fully occupied by September of the next year. The original tenants were still there. The rentals were very low, being \$30, \$32, \$56, and \$32 per month.

Ever since that time plaintiffs had been seeking a purchaser but the only offer received was a verbal one for \$30,000, which was later increased to \$35,000. Early this year better offers were received one of which was for \$50,000, but it was a sine qua non of the offer that they could give possession. There was also the offer of a lease at \$400 a month.

RENTS NEVER INCREASED

Mr. Hugh-Jones went on to point out that ever since the tenants had entered into possession their rents had not been increased. The present position was this. The original capital was reduced to \$53,000-odd, to which had to be added interest in arrears of \$16,000-odd, making a total of \$70,450 still owing. What they received from the tenants, after Crown rent taxes, etc. had been deducted, came only to two per cent, which was, of course, not enough to cover the mortgage.

In those circumstances notice to quit was given on June 29, to take effect on July 31. The four defendants had notified their intention not to quit before the issue of the writ.

"This is the position," Mr. Hugh-Jones went on. "Plaintiffs say that the particular circumstances surrounding this matter are so disadvantageous to them that to refuse an order for possession would in fact work greater hardship on them than on defendants."

Presumably, he further submitted, the Prevention of Evictions Ordinance would remain in force here throughout the present conditions. From which it follows that the Ordinance will not be revoked till the property market has slumped again, when, of course, the present offers received by the bank would not be repeated.

Mr. S. S. Church, assistant manager of the National City Bank, gave evidence bearing out Mr. Hugh-Jones' opening. He said that the bank had no interest in the property market at all, only in property as security on loans.

His Lordship: This bank has branches all over the world?—Yes.

Would you agree with me it is a fairly wealthy bank?—Yes.

There is no question of its going bankrupt on account of this case.

Mr. Church (smiling): No, I don't think so.

NO PREMISES AVAILABLE

Giving evidence on their own behalfs one by one, the sum total of defendants' statements was to the effect that they had all tried to find new premises but could not, anything that was at all suitable being offered at rentals they could not afford.

Cross-examining the representative of M. C. Chui, who, it was stated, as in Kuala Lumpur, Mr. Hugh-Jones asked if he would be willing to pay rent increased to \$70, to which defendant replied he could not afford it.

His Lordship: Is this to be taken as a threat, Mr. Hugh-Jones?

Mr. Hugh-Jones: No, my Lord, far from it. We have been tentatively offered a lease for \$400 a month; taken by each flat it would come to about \$70.

After So Chi-kun, headmaster of the Pui Ying School, (third defendant) had stated his case, His Lordship asked him whether he reckoned the rent he was paying at present was cheap. He said it was, and that he was prepared to pay any increase up to \$10.

OFFER TO PAY INCREASE

Speaking on behalf of himself and the other defendants, So said, "We are prepared to pay a title increase in rent, but we beg your Lordship if you give judgment against us, not to order costs against us, but to give us an extension of time to enable us to remove our goods and move back to our country. We are willing to pay a 25 per cent increase on the present rent."

In his final address to the court, Mr. Hugh-Jones stressed that none of the defendants had shown that they had made any real effort to find other premises but had relied on the Ordinance to give them full protection. If by any chance His Lordship should decide to refuse the order, he suggested that an increase of 25 per cent only was ridiculous.

Giving judgment, His Lordship said: Having heard the evidence of both sides, I am satisfied that if I were to give an order for possession, greater hardship would be caused defendants than the landlords otherwise in this case. If I refused to make that order, there would be hardship to plaintiffs because they would lose their money on the one hand, apart from what defendants have said, it is well-known that it is practically impossible to find suitable premises now.

Therefore I refuse to grant an order in this case. Under Section 3, sub-section 2, I have power to annul any notice to quit, and I hereby set aside the notice to quit. I have also power to determine what increase of rent is reasonable.

"Here Mr. Hugh-Jones suggested that the matter of rent should be adjourned sine die to see if the parties could come to an arrangement about it. His Lordship agreed with this.

Combined Operations In November

G.O.C. APPEALS FOR CO-OPERATION FROM HEADS OF FIRMS

The following is an official communique issued by Command Headquarters yesterday:—

In order to give the public early warning, the following notice of Combined Operations to be carried out this year is given.

Combined Operations this year will be held during the period November 21 to 28. The first phase, November 21 to 23, will affect the Regular Defence Force only. During the second phase, November 24 to 28, 50 per cent of the Volunteers as well, will be required to be on duty each night with the exception that during one period of approximately 36 hours all the Defence Forces of the Colony, including the Volunteers, will be carrying out active operations.

The exact 36 hour period will not be made public until the day on which it will commence.

It is hoped that all Volunteers will be released to take their part as required by the timings mentioned above. The effect will be that for the period November 24 to 28, half the Volunteers will be required for duty every night and, therefore, with the exception of the 36 hour period, no dislocation of day business should result.

PROPER TEST OF DEFENCE

A proper test of the defence is dependent on the attack on the fortress being carried out by surprise, and this would not be possible if the attack had to be launched during a week-end only (in order to meet the convenience of Volunteers).

His Excellency, The General Officer Commanding, will appreciate it if all employers of Volunteers will realise the necessity of releasing their men for the 36 hour period whenever it may occur within the prescribed limits.

As usual, normal precautions will be taken to inconvenience the public as little as possible, but it is inevitable that some disturbance must result due either to noise of firing or movement of troops and vehicles.

Further notices will be published in due course.

CHOLERA CASES MOUNTING

Ten cases of cholera were notified to the local health authorities on Wednesday, bringing the present year's total to 298 cases.

Other diseases reported were three cases of dysentery, seven cases of enteric fever and four cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

N.T. BENEVOLENT WORK

A total of 16,388 anti-cholera inoculations were carried out by the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch during the month of July. Ninety-seven vaccinations was also given.

The number of cases treated at the various centres was 12,912.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the offices of Cable and Wireless Ltd.:—
Aetirax, from Budapest; Yamane Matsubara, from Hanoi.

RENT COLLECTOR GAOLED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Maximum Term Imposed

The maximum penalty of six months' hard labour, without the option of a fine, was imposed on a rent collector, Li Hon, aged 39, who pleaded guilty to a charge of the embezzlement of \$3,585.19 when he appeared before Mr. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday.

Mr. F. G. Nigel appeared for the prosecution on behalf of the complainant, Mr. Li Wing-loon.

It was stated that defendant had collected the sum of \$8,325 for the complainant and spent for his own use the amount stated in the charge.

Defendant had been employed as a rent collector for 10 years. Sometime at the beginning of last year he had been in arrears in his rent accounts.

When asked by his employer to submit his accounts for inspection, he gave the excuse that the tenants had been in arrears in their payments.

Early this year, complainant began to sense something curious in his excuses and summoned defendant to give an explanation in person. This he failed to do and refused to see the complainant. On July 8 a warrant was issued for his arrest.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED

The following passengers arrived in the Colony yesterday by the Empress of Canada from Canada, Japan and Shanghai:—

Mr. C. Mayer, Mr. E. R. Eichholzer, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Fahly, Mrs. H. A. Fredericks, Mrs. M. H. E. Hopkins, Mr. W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Schaap.

Mr. D. C. Venezia, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Master Wilson, Mr. A. J. Avramow, Mr. G. W. Heath, Mr. A. Assanmal, Mr. H. Z. A. Quizblash, Mr. B. Z. A. Quizblash.

Mr. N. Brandel, Mr. G. J. Brown, Mr. O. Gilpin, Master O. Gilpin, Mr. N. D. Mahant, Mr. W. Ziegler, Mr. T. D. W. Bannister, Mr. J. C. Clavering.

Mr. C. H. Foulger, Mr. and Mrs. R. King, Miss E. King, Mr. F. A. Krummecher, Mr. H. McKenzie, Mr. C. D. Reich, Mr. J. P. Steed, Mr. V. G. Taussig, Mr. S. H. Wau.

Mr. Yang Pao Ling, Mr. and Mrs. Ki Chun Mr. J. Y. Pan, Mr. N. Y. Chang, Mr. C. S. Liu, Mr. S. K. Lin, Mr. H. C. Tai, Mr. A. E. Salvesen.

Mr. W. V. Hsia, Mrs. T. F. Yang, Mr. Y. S. Chen, Mr. C. B. Tung, Mr. K. W. Zee, Mrs. C. Cheng, Mr. P. T. Lee, Mr. L. P. Lee, Mr. Chan Yip Cho, Mr. Fung Sui Cheong.

Mr. J. C. Ellis, Miss C. D. Ferguson, Mr. A. L. Marchant, Mr. V. W. Purcell, Mr. J. Thomson, Mr. George A. Magill, Mr. Malcolm D. Shaw, Miss Carolyn Thayer.

Mrs. M. L. Lagus, Mr. R. T. Melwani, Rev. H. Sanchel, Mr. T. Ailimchang, Mr. B. Andriani, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Chang, Misses Chang (2).

Mr. Z. T. Chang, Mr. S. Y. Chang, Mr. Chen, Miss E. Chen, Mr. Chia Wei Chan, Mr. I. L. Cho, Mr. H. M. Chow, Miss Y. Y. Chu, Mr. Y. T. Chu.

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THE WEATHER

With very little relief afforded by the few showers of rain, Hong Kong again sweltered in the heat yesterday.

The maximum temperature was, however, 0.2 degree lower than on Wednesday, the comparisons being 89.8 and 90.

The minimums were 79.0 and 78.0.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

Two forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Percival Sidney Rivett-Carnac, electrical engineer, of No. 49B, Peking Road, Kowloon, and Miss Elsa Johanna Holz, nurse, of No. 8 Bayview Mansions.

Mr. Harold Francis Russell, mercantile assistant, arriving in the Colony on October 12 on board the Empress of Canada, and Miss Alice Elizabeth Brangwin, who is due on the Potsdam on October 6.

Mr. M. S. Rostoff, Mrs. Sze, Miss S. C. Tan, Mr. Tehong Pao King, Mr. S. D. Tong, Mr. Tseng Jeung Suen and Mrs. D. Z. Tsang, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tsang.

Mr. and Mrs. Wang Kai, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Waung, Master Waung, Mrs. Wong, Mrs. J. J. Woo, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Yie, Mr. and Mrs. Y. T. Young, Mr. Young, Mr. Woodworth, Mr. Leo. Itkis, Mr. Kung Yie.

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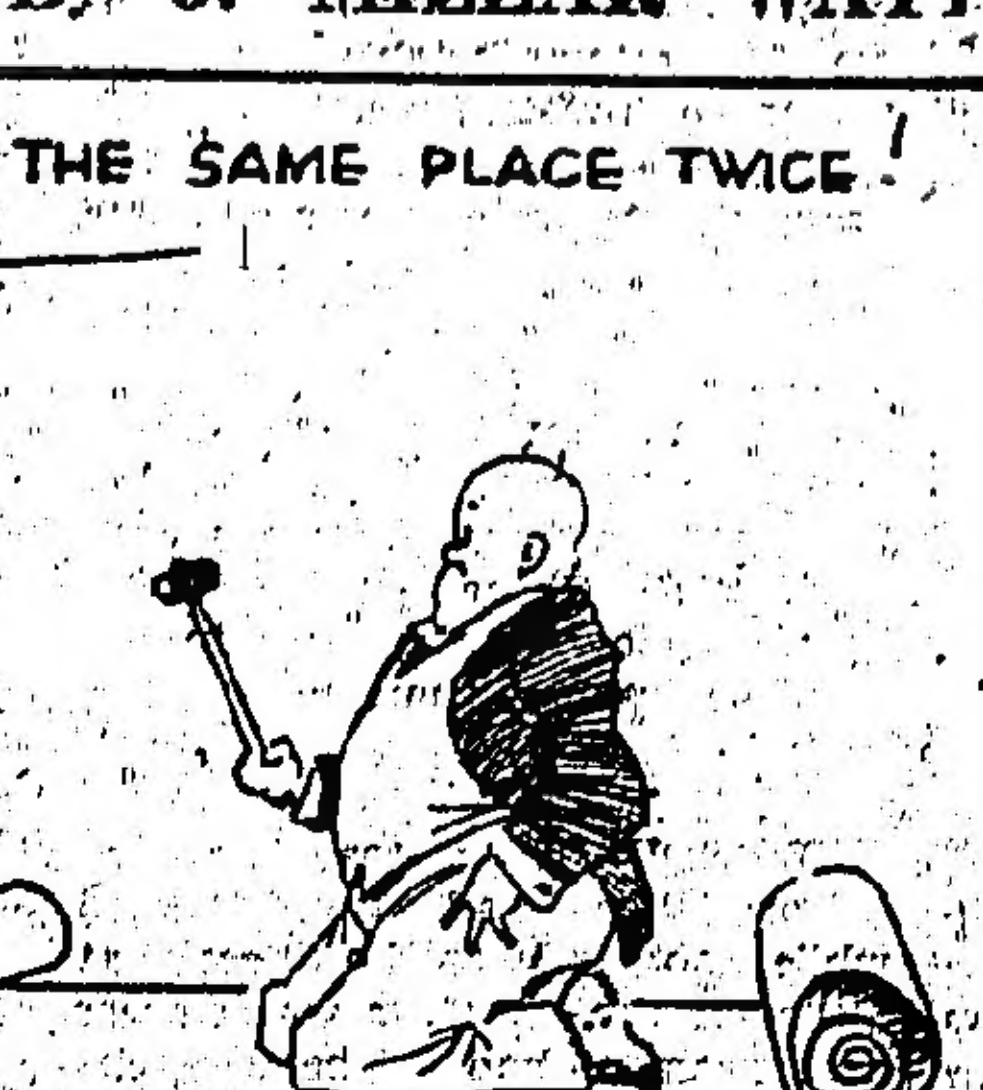
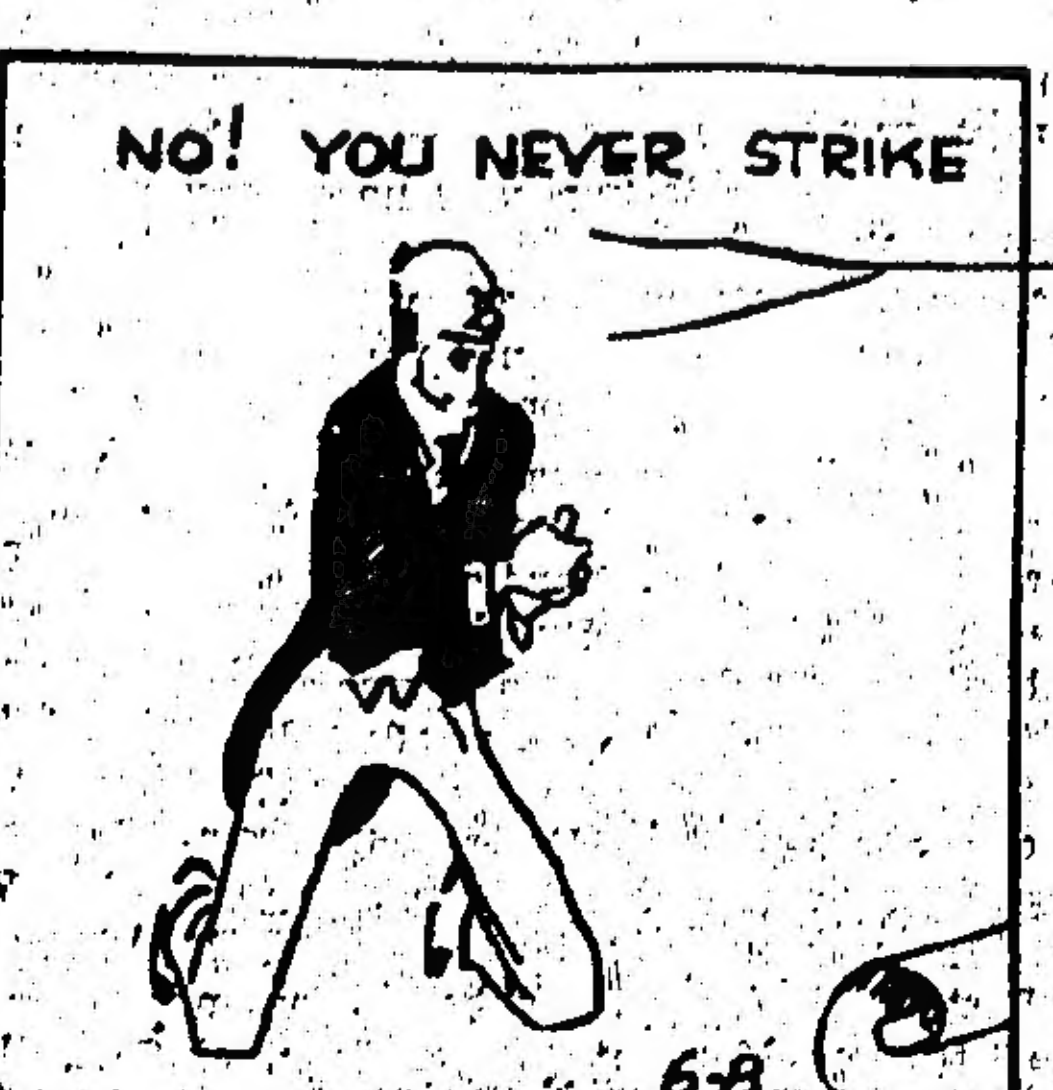
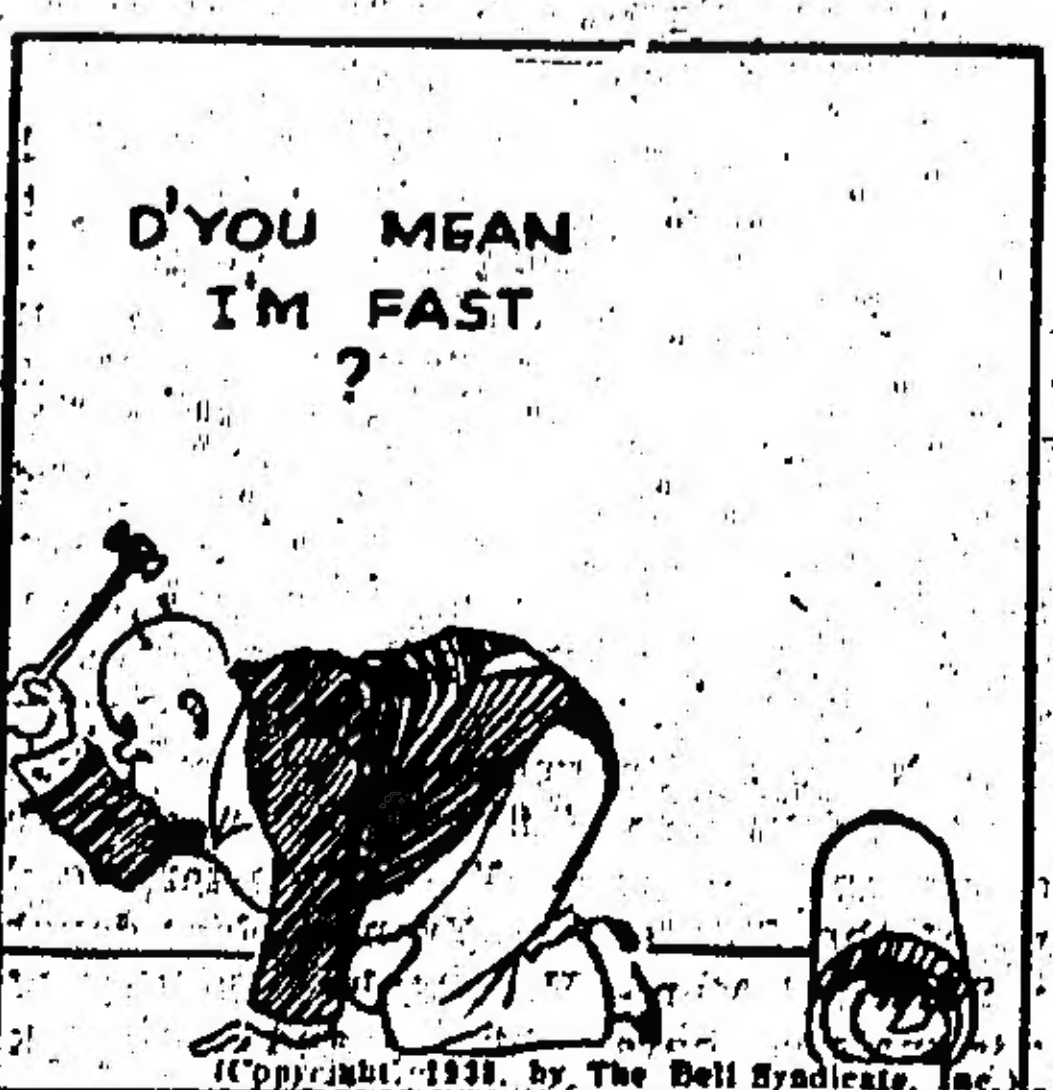
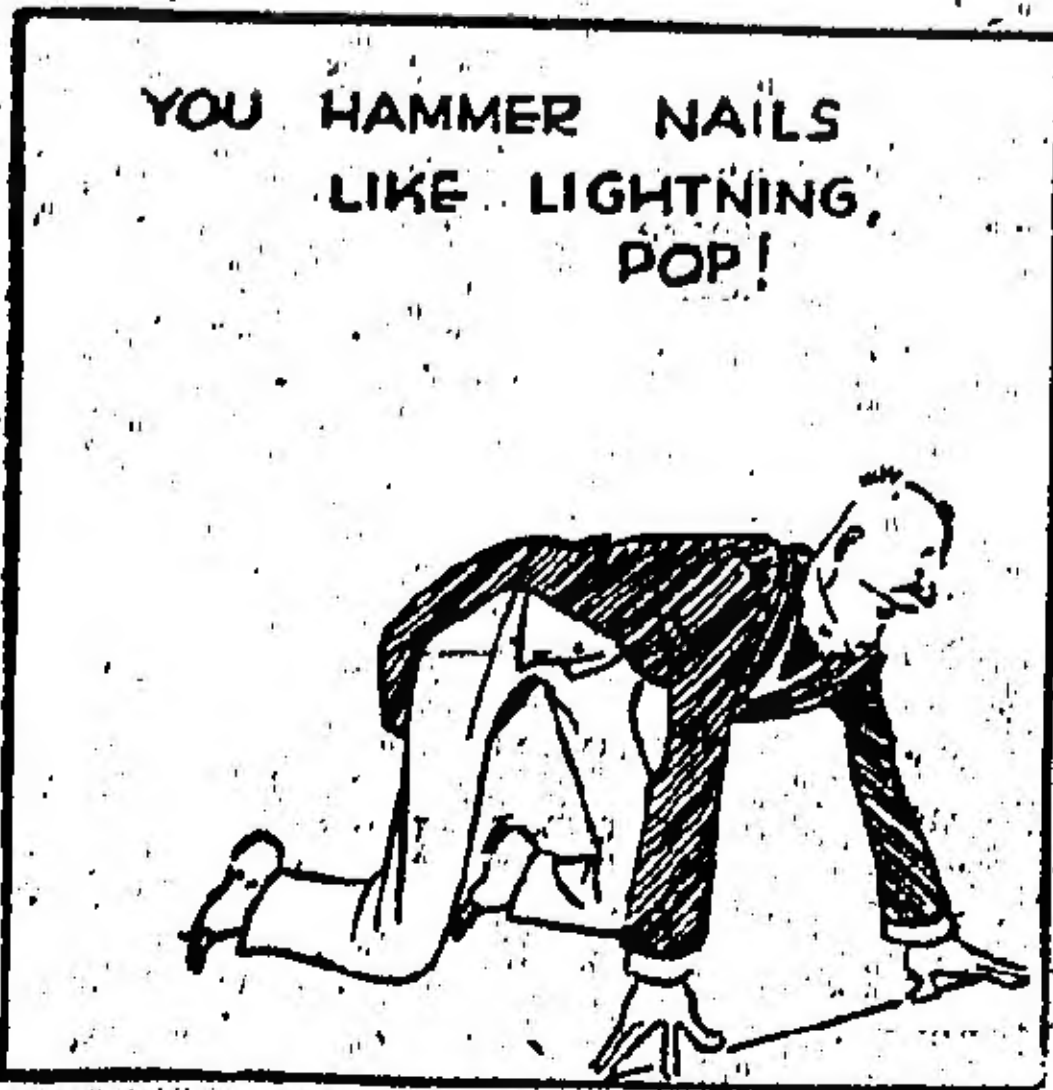
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By J. MILLAR WATT

DAY OF SUCCESS FOR CHINESE AIR ARM

Hankow, August 11.
The Chinese Air Force staged two raids on Japanese warships in the Yangtze River yesterday. The first raid was carried out in the afternoon by an undisclosed number of planes on six large and 10 medium-sized Japanese vessels in the Yangtze between Matang and Hukow. Power-diving machines released their bombs. Columns of black smoke rose sky-high from two of the vessels. Over 10 Japanese planes flew up to challenge the raiders. The Chinese airmen, seeing that they had already completed their mission, did not give battle but returned to their base safely. Shortly afterwards, another squadron of Chinese bombers staged a second raid on a fleet of 15 Japanese warships in the vicinity of Hukow. Tons of high explosives were unloaded on the vessels, inflicting heavy damage. The Japanese opened terrific anti-aircraft gunfire without effect. (Central News).

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R.
NOTICE
WATER SUPPLY.

It is hereby notified that commencing on Monday, 15th August the hours of supply to all districts on the Island and in Kowloon and New Kowloon will be 6 a.m. — 9 p.m.

Consumers are earnestly requested to exercise every care in the use of water and to have defective water fittings repaired without delay.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
11th August, 1938.

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G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of August, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Hang Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 5330	South West of and adjoining Inland Lot No. 5364, Tai Hang Road.	As per sale plan	About 26,700	306	13,350

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G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of August, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Stanley Beach, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	No. 412	North of and adjoining Inland Lot No. 341, Stanley Beach Rd.	As per sale plan	About 52,400	572	8,100

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Dated at Hong Kong, this 11th day of August, 1938.

(Signed) J. J. PATERSON.

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BIRTHS

PATE.—On Sunday, August 7, 1938, at the Country Hospital, to Lillian (nee Marco) wife of K. M. Pate, a son—Darryl Nils.

HARRIGAN.—On August 7, 1938, at the Country Hospital, to Eileen, wife of J. J. Harrigan, a son.

PARTIDGE.—On August 6, 1938, at the Country Hospital, to Lillian (nee Stewart), wife of A. E. J. Partidge, the gift of a daughter.

MARRIAGE

GORIDCO—HUTCHISON.—August 5, 1938, at H. B. M. Consulate General, Shanghai, before S. G. Beare, Esq. and at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean A. C. S. Trivett M.A., B.D., Lydia Alexandrovna, only daughter, of the late Mr. A. N. Goridco, of Kiev, to Alexander Carmichael, youngest son of the late Mr. A. P. Hutchison, of Butte, Scotland.

DEATHS

MATHESON.—On August 6, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Anne Matheson, beloved wife of the late George Matheson.

DALLAS.—On Sunday, August 7, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Robert Stanley Dallas, aged 38 years, son of the late Mr. George Dallas.

CHERRY.—On Tuesday, August 2, 1938, suddenly at his residence, 51, Sun Avenue, Shanghai, Fred Cherry, aged 57 years, the dearly-loved husband of Mrs. Bertha Cherry.

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JAPAN WILL
TEMPORISE

REPORTS were received in the Colony yesterday to the effect that an agreement had been reached between Soviet Russia and the Japanese and though nothing definite is known regarding the true state of affairs, at the time of writing, it would appear decidedly likely that the Japanese are exerting every energy to bring about a settlement.

Brushes between Soviet Russia and Japan on the Manchukuo border are no new thing and this fact is well worth keeping in mind along with the reports from that troubled zone. This time, however, the guns seem to have gone off more fiercely than usual for even the most optimistic observer must agree that artillery and bombing planes mean something more than a skirmish.

The finger of land which carries the great Russian base of Vladivostok has a vulnerable look on the map, flanked as it is on the one side by a sea which is as much Japanese as it is Russian, while Korea, which is decidedly Japanese, lies at its tip. Then, on the other side it is flanked by Manchukuo—territory in which Japanese influence is paramount.

IT WILL be seen, therefore, that with an eastward thrust to the sea from Manchukuo, Japan might nip that finger of land in order to isolate Vladivostok and reduce, if not entirely cripple, rival strength in an area which she deeply wishes to dominate.

It is pretty obvious that anxiety in this direction lies behind the action of Soviet Russia in the Far East. It will be seen that the outbreak of the trouble concerns certain strategic heights just where the three frontiers meet.

From the very start, however, grave doubts were expressed as to whether large-scale operations would develop from these skirmishes for Japan was not likely to court further trouble, her China Campaign already costing her heavily in money and man power. Further the China war appears to be the type that will end in exhaustion rather than in decisive victory.

ONE SOURCE states that an armistice had been signed, while another is to the effect that although the situation was clearer no agreement had yet been reached. If Japan can possibly avoid it

AN IMMINENT CRISIS
CONFRONTS JAPANEconomic Exhaustion And
Depletion Of Gold ReservePURCHASE OF WAR MATERIALS
FROM UNITED STATES

According to a report issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of the United States, Japan has arranged to ship \$5,800,000 worth of gold to the United States. It is also said that the amount of gold shipped from Japan to America from March 8 to the present moment, comes to the total of U.S.\$352,000,000.

This report at least indicates three things, states an editorial in the China Evening News of Wednesday. Firstly, it clearly indicates that Japan has been buying from America immense stores of war supplies. Secondly, it clearly indicates that there exists a deficiency in Japan's trade balance; and thirdly, it points out the fact that Japan's gold reserve is diminishing day by day.

From these three things as mentioned above, we can deduce two important facts.

One is the inconsistency of American action and policy. On the one hand, President Roosevelt continues to speak in terms of "high sounding phrases". Mr. Hull continues to urge aeroplane manufacturers to refrain from selling war planes to Japan; and the American people continues to pledge support to our cause and to boycott Japanese goods.

But, on the other hand, American arms and ammunition manufacturers are still continuing to sell immense quantities of arms to Japan; American cotton growers are continuing to sell to Japan large quantities of cotton; and the American petroleum companies are still continuing to sell to Japan millions and millions of barrels of gasoline.

Three hundred million U.S. dollars is equivalent to HK\$10,000,000. This certainly is no small amount. This amount could buy for Japan huge quantities of war supplies. These war supplies could in turn enable Japan to slaughter millions and millions of innocent people on the soil. And these war supplies will turn out more and more unfortunate refugees.

TURNING OUT REFUGEES
The Americans we are told, are sympathetic to our cause, and are doing their best to give relief to our war-stricken refugees. But it is the Americans who are continuously selling to Japan, arms with which she slaughters our innocent people.

And, again it is the Americans who are enabling Japan to inflict sufferings upon, and to turn out continuously more and more refugees. Such an attitude certainly does not merit our respect.

• DAY By DAY •

The newly appointed Director of the Generalissimo's Headquarters in Chungking, General Chang Chun, took his oath of office recently. The oath-taking ceremony was attended by many high Government officials, says the report.

Miss Freda Utley, the British author of "Japan's Feet of Clay," arrived in Changsha from Hankow on August 4 in the company of a American newspaper correspondent, says a dispatch to the "Sun Wan Pao." Miss Utley was expected to proceed to Nanchang to inspect conditions at the war front at first hand.

There are two possible explanations for Soviet Russia's attitude. The first is that she clearly believes that Changkufeng belongs to her by the treaty made 60 years ago and the second is that Soviet Russia has chosen this moment to relieve the Japanese pressure in North China, for it is obvious that if the Japanese enterprises in Hunan and the profits from wolfram and antimony mines in the province.

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Judgment In Action
Brought Under Statute

BUSINESS TRANSFERS' ORDINANCE

Acting Puisne Judge's View

Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, acting Puisne Judge, delivered judgment in the Summary Court yesterday in an action brought under the Statute, in which the plaintiffs were the Union Trading Company, who claimed \$1,000 from Chiu Kwok, trading as the Kwok Man Chau Ka (restaurant), being interest and storage and insurance charges on a quantity of old newspapers. As transferees of the business, the New Kwok Man Chau Ka, the Tung Hing Co. and Li Po-yuen, partners therein, were also named as defendants.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for plaintiffs, Mr. C. A. S. Russ for the defendants.

In the course of his judgment, the acting Puisne Judge expressed the view that the Fraudulent Transfers of Businesses Ordinance of 1923 was either badly drafted or must have received drastic pruning at some stage in its progress through the Legislature.

A final judgment as to the claim itself will be given today.

THE JUDGMENT

His Lordship delivering judgment, said: Plaintiffs who are merchants in the Colony trading, inter alia in old newspapers, claim against first defendant \$1,000 for interest on the purchase price and storage and insurance charges on a quantity of newspapers bought from plaintiffs under two contracts. First defendant failed to pay for and take delivery of the goods on due date. Plaintiffs also claim the same sum under the Fraudulent Transfers of Businesses Ordinance, 1923 from second, third and fourth defendants as transferees of the business from first defendant.

Defendant say that the plaintiffs are estopped from recovery under this claim by a judgment obtained on April 5, 1938 against them in O.J. Action No. 159 of 1937. They counter-claim for a sum of \$55.63 which they say they paid plaintiffs when the latter enforced the judgment against them.

Plaintiffs refused to deliver the goods on payment of the judgment debt and costs unless this sum was paid as compromise commission. Second, third and fourth defendants also plead that the Fraudulent Transfers of Businesses Ordinance does not apply to actions in Summary Jurisdiction.

THE FACTS

The facts relative to the Original Jurisdiction action and the present one were admitted by plaintiffs and defendants to be as follows: First defendant entered into two contracts with plaintiffs in July, 1937 for the sale and delivery of sales of old newspapers. It was a term of both contracts that payment was to be before delivery. The contracts were made subject to a number of conditions appearing on the back of the contract forms.

Condition No. 8 out of which the present claim arises is as follows: "In the event of the buyer failing to take delivery of the goods, or any part thereof within stipulated time he shall pay interest on the amount of the purchase money remaining unpaid at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum and such interest shall be calculated from the date upon which delivery of the said goods should have been taken according to the terms of this Contract to the date whereon payment of the purchase price or the balance thereof then remaining due shall be made and in addition the Buyer shall make payment of the full amount of all godown rent, storage fees, fire insurance premium and all other charges whatsoever in respect of the goods and also of any loss in exchange incurred by the sellers in respect of the buyer's default in taking delivery of the goods on time or otherwise howsoever."

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HARBOURING OF
YOUNG GIRLBrought Here From
The Country

Wong Kwai, 33, residing at No. 4, Swatow Street, appeared on remand before Mr. Butters at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of harbouring a girl, named Tong Mui, aged 17, between June 30 and July 4, without the consent of her mother.

Inspector E. J. Ellis, of the S.C.A., was for the prosecution, while Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence.

It was alleged that complainant met a man, named Li Chee, who had promised her a job in Hong Kong. She was brought here from the country and was taken to the defendant's house.

During her stay there, complainant was allowed to go out as she pleased, and admitted, in answer to Inspector Ellis, that she was aware that the place was a house of ill-repute.

Young Yee, mother of the complainant, said that she was under the impression that her daughter was working in the Colony, and not staying in some person's house.

The hearing was adjourned to 11.30 a.m. on August 20.

FUNERAL OF DR.
NG YOOK-BOON

The funeral of Dr. Ng Yook-boon, who died from heart failure on Wednesday at his residence, No. 526 Nathan Road, Kowloon, at the age of 33 took place at the Chinese Cemetery, Aberdeen, yesterday.

The procession started from the Yau Ma Tei Ferry Pier, Hong Kong, at 2 p.m. and a large attendance of friends and relatives attended. The chief mourners were the widow and child, Mr. Ng Yuk-kin, brother, and Miss Ng Cho-yew, niece.

Many wreaths were sent, including those from Mr. Kam Chung-fai, Mr. Yum Foo-bak, Mr. Leung Wun-ii, Miss Helen M. Yu, Dr. Pau Yik-kwan, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Sung, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sin, Dr. S. N. Chau, T. Y. Li, S. W. Phoon, and W. N. Chau.

ROTARY CLUB
SPEAKER

Mr. William Vincent Leg will speak on "What Rotary Has Done Towards the Leprosy Problem" at the Rotary Club dinner on Tuesday.

REPORTS OF THE DISPATCH OF REINFORCEMENTS FROM ITALY TO SPAIN ARE MAKING UNFAVOURABLE IMPRESSION IN FRANCE



LORD HALIFAX

SOVIET BORDER ARMISTICE

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and Shatskoping on Wednesday afternoon, according to Japanese reports. At the same time it is reported that Soviet artillery was continuing the shelling of Japanese positions in the disputed border territory. (Transocean).

QUIET REJOICING

Tokyo, August 11.

The border armistice was welcomed throughout Japan with quiet rejoicing. The following are typical of the rank and file. "Now Tokyo will not be bombed" and "This saves me from going to war."

The Asahi Shimbun soberly remarks that "this should not have happened from the beginning."

The Nichi Nichi Shimbun cautions that everything has not yet ended—"Soviet remains Soviet."

The Yomiuri Shimbun, typifying that section of public opinion which believes Japan "scored a great diplomatic as well as military victory" publishes a cartoon showing a cowed and diminutive M. Litvinoff, having shrunk from big and scowling, shaking hands with Mr. Shigemitsu. (Reuter).

CHINESE NOT PERTURBED

London, August 11.

All the newspapers which have keenly followed the Russo-Japanese crisis give prominence to the truce.

The Daily Telegraph publishes a photograph of the Russo-Chinese Treaty of Hungchung with the Sino-Russian seals and inscriptions included, showing the boundary westwards of the heights of Changkufeng.

Chinese circles are not perturbed by the truce especially in view of more hopeful news from the Yangtze while it is widely believed that whatever happens, Japan will be unable to release large numbers of troops from Manchuria. (Reuter).

OBVIOUS SATISFACTION

Tokyo, August 11.

Although press despatches report that Mr. Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador, and M. Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Commissar, agreed to the cessation of hostilities at noon today, a full report from Moscow appears to have been received too late to implement the decision.

Inquiries at the War Office at 3.45 p.m. as to whether the order to cease fire was sent to the front elicited a non-committal reply. Meanwhile a War Office communique alleged that Soviet troops launched an offensive at 7.30 a.m. and fighting was still going on at 10 o'clock.

Official circles received news of the Moscow agreement with obvious satisfaction while the man in the street who has been very nervous at the prospect of a full-fledged Russo-Japanese war has evidenced much relief.

It is understood that once the armistice is implemented the next step will be to secure virtual demilitarisation of the disputed zone until redemarcated. (Reuter).

STOCK EXCHANGE REACTION

London, August 11.

Japanese bonds were marked up substantially on the stock exchange this morning following news of the truce, but have since reacted in the complete absence of buying interest.

With the ordinary investor still not disposed to operate far Eastern securities any activity in this section of the market still

Optimistic Tone Characterises Conference Between The Prime Minister And Foreign Secretary

Lord Runciman's Mission In Prague

London, August 11.

A distinctly optimistic tone characterized the conference which took place between the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, yesterday it is declared in this morning's papers.

Lord Runciman's negotiations in Prague as well as the situation in the Russo-Japanese frontier controversy were described by Lord Halifax as "satisfactory" and authoritative circles are of the opinion that there is little likelihood of the hostilities assuming greater proportions or of an agreement between the two Powers not being arrived at.

The Spanish situation was less favourably described and it is believed that Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax decided to instruct the British Agent in Burgos, Sir Robert Hodgson, to impress upon General Franco the necessity of an early answer to the British questionnaire concerning the withdrawal of foreign volunteers and to point out to him that further delay will have an unfavourable effect upon future negotiations.

The Daily Herald states in addition thereto that the British Charge D'Affaires in Rome, Sir Noel Charles, has been instructed to inform the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, that reports concerning the dispatch of further Italian reinforcements as well as new supplies of war material to Nationalist Spain are making an extremely unfavourable impression in France and are rendering it difficult for the French Government to keep the Pyrenean frontier closed.

Sir Noel Charles, it is further reported, is not to identify the British Government with these statements but is to emphasize that they have become widely circulated and are generally believed.

The progress of the Franco negotiations are extensively reported upon but without editorial comment, the attitude being evidently not to write anything that would detract from the neutral character of Lord Runciman's mission.

The only exception is made by the "News-Chronicle" which prints a lengthy interview with two members of Lord Runciman's staff, and, in this connection, implies that the desire of the Sudeten German and Reich Government for an understanding with the Czechoslovak Republic is "dubious."

The "News-Chronicle" further states that Lord Runciman's visit to Prague also prompted by economic considerations. The high birthrate among the Czechoslovaks and the low rate among the Sudeten Germans is also emphasized by the correspondent, who declares that this factor is being considered by Lord Runciman in both political and economic negotiations.

In conclusion, the paper states that rumours to the effect that negotiations will be concluded within two months are as unsubstantiated as are reports that Lord Runciman has already declared himself convinced of the possibility of an understanding. (Transocean).

NO LACK OF GOODWILL

London, August 11.

It is authoritatively stated here that the Spanish Nationalist Government informed the British Agent, Sir Robert Hodgson, that the delay in answering the British communication regarding the plan for the withdrawal of volunteers was exclusively attributable to the complicated nature of that document and not to any lack of goodwill. (Transocean).

PROMOTING CAUSE OF PEACE

London, August 11.

The well-known British pacifist and Labour member, Mr. George Lansbury, who visited the Fuehrer and Mussolini some months ago is about to leave here for Bulgaria, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Hungary, where he will meet the leading statesmen of the countries with whom he will seek to promote the cause of peace. (Transocean).

FOREIGN LOAN OBLIGATIONS WILL BE MET

Chungking, August 11.

Despite heavy inroads on the National Treasury during the war, the Ministry of Finance has arranged for meeting various foreign loan obligations which fall due in the current months. (Central News).

KWANGTUNG CHIEFS' SYMPATHY

Canton, Aug. 11.

General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and General Yu Han-mou, Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung, have sent representatives to express their sympathy to the authorities of the French Catholic Cathedral which was damaged during the Japanese air bombings on Monday. (Central News).

emanates from the professional dealers who confine their operations to small lots, seldom allowing large commitments to remain open overnight. Chinese bonds were also marked up in sympathy but were equally inactive. (Reuter).



LORD RUNCIMAN

CHAMBER AND SENATE AT LOGGERHEADS

Dispute Over Bill In Cairo

Cairo, August 11.

A conflict has broken out between the Senate which still has a Wafdist majority, and the Chamber concerning the Enabling Bill passed by the latter on August 3. Under the terms of that Bill the Minister of Finance was empowered to introduce wages tax, stamp tax and death duties by means of decrees during the Parliamentary recess.

The Senate rejected the Bill today as being unconstitutional. The Deputy Premier, Fatah Leila Pasha, immediately proposed that the Parliamentary session be continued in order to permit of the taxation measures in question being discussed by the Chamber.

This proposal is now being examined, but political circles regard it as impracticable since numerous Deputies are about to leave for Europe on vacation and the danger consequently exists of there being no quorum available in the Chamber. (Transocean).

Guerillas Free Prisoners

Peking, Aug. 11.

In the course of increased guerrilla warfare in North China, Chinese irregulars raided a prison situated in the Chinese city of Tientsin last night freeing 250 prisoners. Japanese troops succeeded in recapturing a small number of the fugitives.

A Mukden express is reported to have escaped disaster owing to the watchfulness of a railway man. The rails were torn up between Tsingwangtao and Shanhaiwan but the damage was discovered before the train passed. (Transocean).

ANCIENT WALL AT WINDSOR

London, August 11.

Whilst digging a trench to lay a pipe in the lower ward of Windsor Castle yesterday, workmen came upon a wall several feet thick. It was about five feet below the surface and was in a good state of preservation.

It is believed to be the foundations of look-out towers built by Edward III. The wall was originally the outer wall, but is now just inside the Henry VIII gate. (British Wireless).

Japanese Column In Shansi Decimated

Hsingchi, August 11.

A Japanese column of 2,000 men pushing westward from Tsinshui to Yicheng in south Shansi, has been decimated during repeated attacks by the Chinese on the way.

The Japanese suffered the heaviest at Wangchial, about 10 kilometres west of Tsinshui, where they were surrounded and attacked for five days from July 29 to August 2. Over 1,500 of them were slain.

The remnants of more than 400 who succeeded in breaking through the Chinese cordon were again attacked at Wangchiapao, further west, suffering more casualties. Only a handful reached Yihshien. The Chinese captured 40 Japanese alive, more than 200 motor cars and trucks, four armoured cars, seven trench mortars, 30 machine-guns and sub-machine-guns, 200 rifles and other military supplies. (Central News).

FIRST SEA LORD RETIRES

London, August 11.

The retirement of Lord Chatfield, First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff since 1933, took effect yesterday when he was succeeded by Sir Roger Backhouse. (British Wireless).

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY

THROUGH PASSENGER and PARCELS EXPRESS SERVICE TO and FROM HANKOW.

On and from Thursday, July 14th, a through Express train service running twice weekly will be in operation between Hong Kong and Hankow. Bookings on the up direction will be to the following stations:—Chien Hsien, Heng Yang, Chu Chow, Chang Sha East, and Hankow.

FARES.

Station	1st class	2nd class	3rd class
Kowloon to Hankow	HK\$44.30	HK\$29.55	HK\$14.75
" " Chang Sha E.	33.50	22.35	11.15
" " Chu Chow	32.00	21.35	10.65
" " Heng Yang	28.00	18.65	9.35
" " Chien Hsien	23.20	15.45	7.75

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German 'Plane On Flight To The United States

POSITION IS REPORTED HOURLY

Berlin, August 11.

Not until this morning did it become known here that the four-engined Focke-Wulf 'plane "F. W. 200 Condor" had left the military airport at Staaken, near Berlin, yesterday evening at 7.53 o'clock for a flight to the United States.

According to latest reports the plane was at 11.19 this morning nearing the coast of Newfoundland.

The crew consists of two pilots, Captain Alfred Henke and Captain Rudolf von Moreau, a wireless operator and mechanic, Paul Dierberg, and a wireless operator, Walter Kober. Captain von Moreau is an officer of the German Air Force whilst the three others are in the service of the German Lufthansa.

In consequence of favourable weather reports the pilots decided to take off yesterday evening. The crew are in continuous communication with radio stations and report their position hourly. After flying over Hamburg yesterday evening at 8.45 o'clock, the machine reached Glasgow at midnight after which the ocean flight began. The machine

COLONY WATER RESTRICTIONS

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gallons. Today, the storage is only 1,421.84 million gallons!

The Mainland storage at the end of July, 1937, was 2,469.34 million gallons. Today, the storage is only 1,179.12 million gallons.

The estimated increase in population in the Colony since last July is 225,000. Water consumption on the Island is estimated to be 32.3 gallons per head, on the Mainland 24.8 gallon per head.

Water consumption figures for the year, August 1, 1937, to July 31, 1938, are 341.38 million gallons for the Mainland, 550.75 million gallons for the Island.

At every reservoir, the water level is far below the overflow point. The following reservoirs are the more seriously affected: Jubilee Dam, 65 feet 3 inches below.

Kowloon Byewash, 43 feet 6 inches below.

Kowloon Main, 22 feet 1 inch below.

Tyiam Tuk, 25 feet 11 inches below.

The other reservoirs are all more than 10 feet empty of water.

Pacific Isles Dispute Now Settled

London, August 11.

A settlement has been found regarding the dispute over the Canton and Enderbury Islands, in the Phoenix Group in the Pacific.

The British and United States Governments have now agreed to establish a regime on these islands for common use for purposes connected with international aviation and communication, with equal facilities for each party.

Earlier this year, the United States formally claimed the two islands. (Reuter).

STOP PRESS

TENSION EASED

Moscow, August 11.

A communique announcing the armistice is published in the press without comment.

Indignant resolutions passed by various organisations continue to appear but they are less numerous and are crowded off the front pages by news about the Supreme Council.

Although no information has been received here regarding the actual cessation of hostilities the feeling of tension has been greatly eased.

Observers here regard the compromise as a skilful one if "face saving" for Japan since it has enabled both sides to end the thirteen-day miniature Soviet-Japanese war without the abandonment of principles. (Reuter).

ALL THE SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

Lawn Tennis

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE UNITED SERVICES

Army Just Manage To Win From Navy

The Army just managed to win back the championship of the Services at the All-England Club by seven matches to the six of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, last year's winners, and the five of the Royal Air Force, who have never won.

The closeness of the two days' play is truly reflected in the figures, for had the Navy won the last match of all, a double, they would not only have drawn level on matches but, on a count of sets, would have been champions again.

They lost; and the bronze trophy, which can hardly be described as a thing of beauty, was presented to the Army by Admiral J. W. Whitworth.

Even though the Army had to be thankful for the success of an Air Force pair in this last match, the issue was determined by the previous day's events, for the nine matches were equally shared among the three teams.

Judged by the first strings, the Navy may claim to have the finest player of the Services in Lieutenant W. D. Muspratt, who was unbeaten at singles or, with Lieutenant G. W. Vavasseur as a vigorous partner, at doubles.

NAVY LEVEL

The Navy came abreast when this pair beat T. H. Henderson Brooks and Captain J. C. Hudson in a tremendous match that went to 26 games in the second set, and this after the Army had led by 5-0 and missed several stray set balls. Saving this set might have meant everything later on to the Navy, who let forth a more damaging broadside to take the lead by winning a third-string doubles match as well.

But the Army first strings were able to win back what they lost to the Navy at the expense of the Air Force, for whom Flight-Lieutenant J. B. H. Fletcher and Flight-Lieutenant H. D. Nicholson made an unavailing stand in the second set against Henderson-Brooks and Hudson; and the Army and Navy were all square again. Meanwhile Flight-Lieutenant R. G. Shaw had quickly beaten R. V. Jenkins to bring the Air Force into the reckoning, but as time went on it became clear that they had no chance of winning.

TWO BROTHERS

Flight-Lieutenant B. K. Burnett struck one shrewd blow for them by beating his brother, D. I. Burnett, in a third-string single, and at this moment the Army needed the point badly. The two brothers met on a similar occasion at squash rackets last season, and the result of that encounter was now reversed.

Captain P. F. Glover, partnered by Commander A. W. Buzzard, lost two doubles that were critical for the Navy. One of them was the last match of all, in which Shaw and Burnett had altogether too much thrust on the volley, but it was something of a triumph for Lieutenant-Colonel F. Barry and R. V. Jenkins to have beaten Glover and Buzzard in three hard sets earlier on, and this match, more than any other, may have turned the tide for the Army.

PLAYED IN 1926

Glover, who was in the Navy's winning team as far back as 1926, is their staunchest player, but his two double faults in the last game of this match must have filled the Army with glee. When three matches were left for decision the Army were leading, with the score at 6-5-4, and anything might have happened save victory for the Air Force, who at the most could have made a triple tie of it. But if the Navy had the strongest head, the Army had the strongest

I. H. GEARE HOLES IN ONE

The latest golfer in Hong Kong to perform the feat of holing in one is I. H. Geare.

Playing with W. E. L. Hitchens on the Old Course at Fanling on Wednesday, Geare holed the 7th in one.

The results of the semi-finals of the Happy Valley summer four-somes are as follows:—
T. B. Low (11) and W. Ahern (16) beat J. B. Mackie (5) and A. M. Mack (15) by 4 and 3.
G. M. Park (7) and R. Young (6) beat L. Goldman (7) and O. W. E. Bishop (11) by one hole.

AQUATICS AT WEMBLEY

Germans Are Successful

London, August 11.
E. Weiss, of Germany, yesterday won the men's springboard diving event in the European Swimming Championships now being held at Wembley.

Fritz Master was second, while H. Hodges, of England, was third. The final of the women's 200 metres breaststroke event was won by the Danish girl, Inge Soerensen, in 3 mins. 5.4 secs. The German team won the 800 metres relay race in 9 mins. 17.6 secs. France was second and England third.—(Transocean).

RAIN CAUSES POSTPONEMENT OF FIGHT

Ambers-Armstrong Title In Dispute

New York, August 11.
After a heavy downpour of rain, the fight between Lou Ambers and Henry Armstrong was called off last night and will take place at the Madison Square Garden on August 17.

The two leading American bodies, the New York State Athletic Commission and the National Boxing Association, disagreed yesterday over what titles are at stake.

The fight was originally arranged for Ambers' lightweight title. The N.B.A. announced yesterday that it would also consider the fight as for Armstrong's welterweight crown, but the N.Y.S.A.C. affirmed its decision that the bout is for the lightweight title only.—(Reuter).

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, Aug. 11.
The following are the results of baseball matches played yesterday:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	11	3
Boston	8	16	2
St. Louis	5	8	0
Pittsburgh	0	4	1

(Game called in the seventh inning owing to rain. Warneke pitched for the Cardinals).

Chicago	6	8	1
Cincinnati	3	12	0

(Demaree homered for the Cubs and Cooke for the Reds).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	11	14	5
New York	12	13	3
(Case, Lewis and Simmons homered for the Senators and Rolfe and Gordon for the Yankees)			
Boston	3	7	1
Philadelphia	5	7	0

(S. Chapman homered for the Phillies).

Detroit	7	10	0
Chicago	8	15	1

(York homered for the Tigers and G. Walker for the White Sox).

Cleveland	9	16	0
St. Louis	6	12	1

(Trosky homered for the Indians and Sullivan for the Browns).—(Reuter).

CRICKET: CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

London, August 10.
The following were the close-of-play scores in the first class cricket matches which started today:

Derby 172, Worcester 146 and 4 for 0.	
Northants 134 for 5 v. Essex.	
Hampshire 27 for 1; Glamorgan 229.	
Somerset 120 for 5; Lancashire 180.	
Sussex 162 for 0; Leicester 156.	
Yorkshire 80 for 0; Warwickshire 263.	

Rain interfered with the remainder of the programme. There was no play in the Middlesex v. Kent, Surrey v. Australians and Gloucester v. Nottingham matches.—(Reuter).

M.C.C.

"Astonish" Arsenal

Arsenal Football Club are involved in a spot of bother with the M.C.C.

Names of eight cricketers invited to tour South Africa next winter under Walter Hammond, announced recently, included Denis Compton, of Middlesex, who is a signed Arsenal player.

Mr. George Allison, Arsenal manager, said: "I am astonished that the M.C.C. should have sent an invitation to an Arsenal player without consulting me."

He added that Compton had signed for Arsenal for next season fully aware that he would almost certainly be invited to go to Africa. Compton, who is 20, stated he will leave the matter entirely in the hands of Mr. Allison.

BASEBALL RULE CHANGES

To Speed Up The Game

Streamlined baseball, designed to speed up the game, will get a trial in the opening game of the National Semi-Professional Baseball Congress August 13. President Raymond Dumont of the organization said recently.

The state championship teams from Maine and California will open the Congress in a game which will be played under modifications to regular rules.

Frank S. Wright of Gainesville, Florida, who conceived the idea for stepping up play for the benefit of the spectators, will attempt to sell the new streamlined game to the major leagues if its reaction is favourable.

Wright contended that the fan goes to a game to see action, and that his interest lags when the catcher and pitcher stop for a prolonged conference in the middle of the diamond. Such delays will be prohibited under his rules. He also eliminates warm-up practice between innings, and players are instructed to go to their positions as rapidly as possible.

The catcher, not often a fast baserunner, will have a substitute runner whenever he gets on base. Intentional bases on balls to dangerous hitters will be automatic upon a signal to the umpire.

PAYNTER IN FORM

Paynter, the Lancashire and England left-hand batsman, played his third three-figure innings of the season at the expense of Hampshire's bowling at Old Trafford. His two previous big scores were double centuries.

He was at the wicket from the start of the day's cricket at half-past two until rain, which had washed out the pre-lunch period, cut short the play at six o'clock.

On a wicket soft after rain, he and Washbrook led off with a partnership of 165, and neither gave a chance until Paynter had made 83.

Two wickets fell for 10 runs after this pair were separated but Paynter remained unbeaten with 104. Only in the last hour or so did the pitch become really difficult.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge.

BRIDGE.—Cheero Club Bridge Evening.

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool.

TENNIS.—"D" Division, Army T.C. v. Police R.C.; Central British Army v. Kowloon Tong R.C.; Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon Indian T.C.; Club de Recreio v. Kowloon C.C.; Ching-gow C.C. v. Indian R.C.; South China A.A. v. Radio Sports Club.

HEAVYWEIGHT TOURNEY

Mike Jacobs Has New Idea

Promoter Mike Jacobs, announced he is ready to settle the squabble about who is next in line to challenge for the world heavyweight boxing crown.

Jacobs said he has arranged a "catch-all" heavyweight tournament to run from October to next April, with all the leading contenders fighting in main events and other fighters as preliminary attractions.

The 20th Century Sports Club promoter emphasized he still intends to have Max Baer fight Louis in September and said his heavyweight tournament is to determine who will fight the winner of that bout.

TOMMY FARR

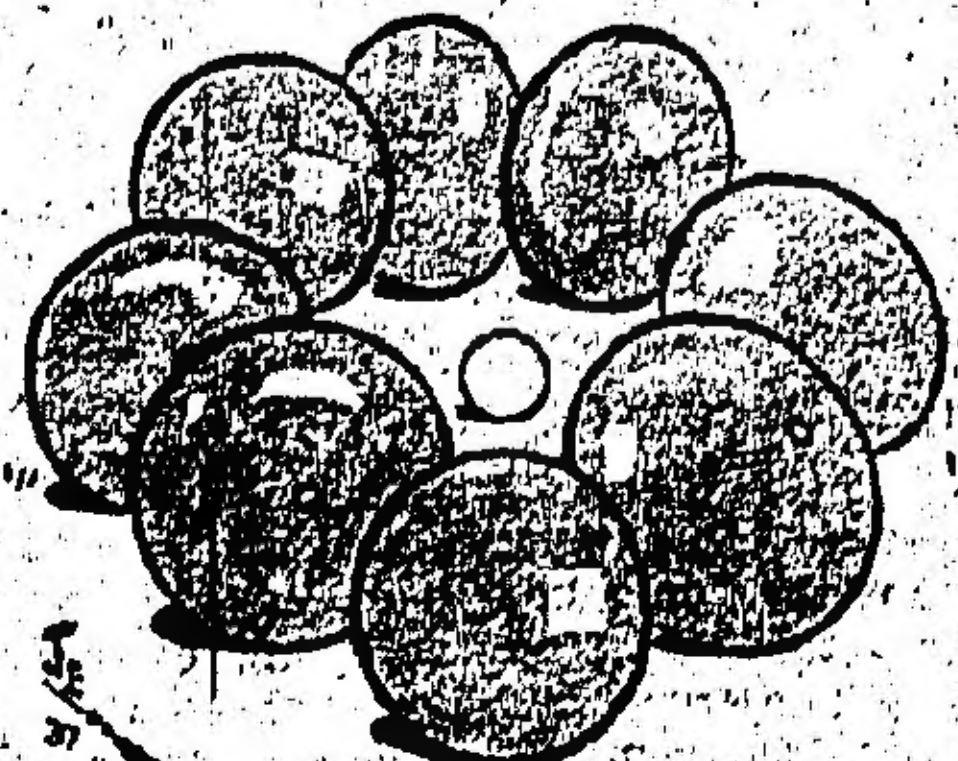
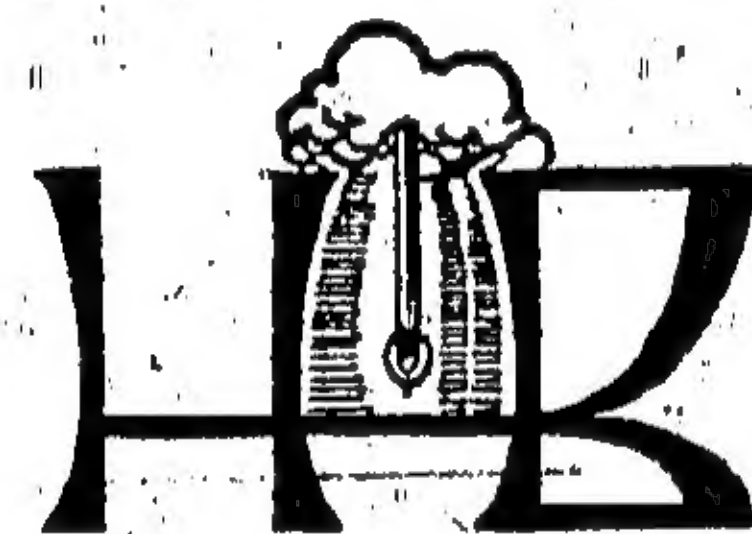
He mentioned Tommy Farr, British heavyweight champion who gave Joe Louis a good fight. "Nightsack" Tony Galento, who periodically challenges Louis, Bob Pastor, Gunnar Barlund and Jimmy Adamick.

The announcement came at a bad time for Galento, who lay seriously ill of pneumonia in an Orange, New Jersey, hospital. Galento was given two blood transfusions.

Explaining his tournament idea, Jacobs said that if either Baer or Louis wins impressively in September a rematch would not be profitable, hence another contender must be found.

BUDGE DENIES PRO. TALK

New York, August 11.
Donald Budge, the famous tennis star, discounts the reports that he is turning professional.—(Reuter).



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F. A. CHIEF'S DREAM COME TRUE

Fifty Years Of Unbroken Service With Association

Rosy-cheeked, white-haired William Pickford, president of the Football Association, today completes fifty years' unbroken service as a member of the F. A. council, writes a correspondent in the July 20 issue of the Daily Mirror.

He talked to me last night of an amazing vision he had over thirty years ago.

Then, in the days when motor-cars were still regarded with awe, and the Channel was to be conquered by an airman, young Pickford peered into the future of football.

It was then that he contributed to a book a description of the vision he had had of a Soccer match at which 500,000 spectators were present.

"And as I gazed about me in astonishment," he wrote, "I perceived that from all the horizon air-motors, great and small, electro-plated, red-cushioned, swift, noiseless and crowded, were converging towards the spot."

Upholstered Seats

"They told me that on these air-lines people came from Glasgow, Liverpool, Birmingham, Bristol and from all points in a few minutes. At the same time swift land machines poured in along the main roadways filled with people."

"In the shape of a mighty oval surrounding a beautifully level area of what looked like asphalt to me there rose tiers upon tiers of magnificent polished oak and mahogany seats, splendidly upholstered and fitted with every convenience like stage boxes of a West End theatre."

Last night, as we chatted about his remarkable prophecy, I asked Mr. Pickford what changes he visualised for the years to come.

"I wrote long ago that players,

state-graded, might one day have a maximum wage of £2,000 a year," he said. "Looking forward today that seems unlikely, but I say good luck to the lads if ever they can get such payment."

He Wants To See—

Here are some things Mr. Pickford most desires to see in the future.

"I should like players to let the referees alone. They are doing their best."

"I should like to see more goals scored, but not too many."

"I should like to see half backs push the forwards along, and not act all the time as chest-protectors to the goalkeeper."

"I should like to see football pool betting made illegal, but if that cannot be done I should like to see everyone who wastes a shilling on the pools spend a shilling in support of his local club."

"I should like to see England give Scotland a jolly good hiding for once."

"I should like to see the centenary of the Football Association, but I'm afraid that's asking a bit too much of Father Time."

"I should like to see everyone play the game in a good sporting spirit and accept victory or defeat in the same cheerful way."

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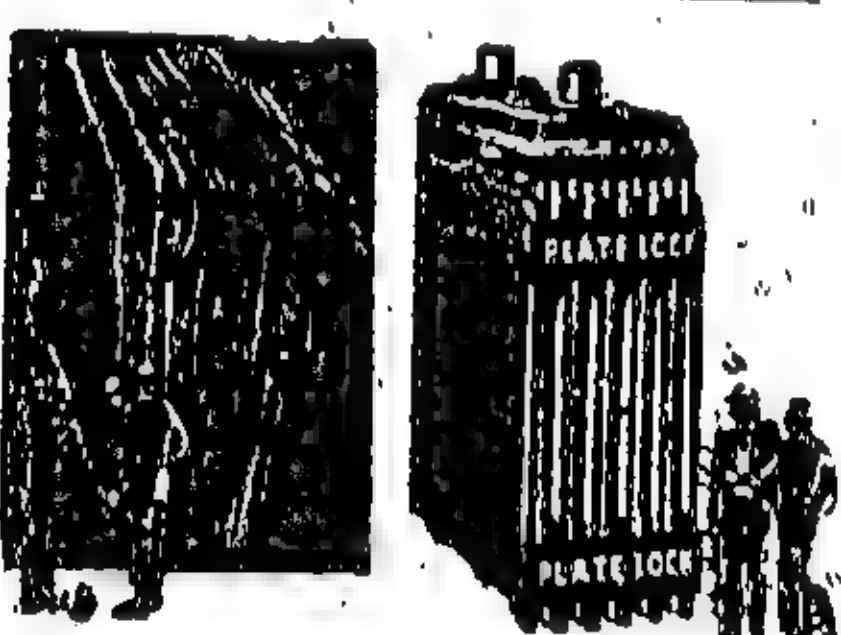
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Hong Kong Stock
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Buyers	Sellers	Nominal	THURSDAY, AUGUST 11.	Buyers	Sellers	Nominal
Banks						
\$1,410	\$1,430	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1,470
288	Do. (London)	...	...	277
...	Chartered Bank	...	...	218
...	Mercantile Bk. "A"	...	...	238
...	Mercantile Bk. "C"	...	...	213
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	288
...	N.C. & S. Bank	...	...	82
Insurance						
...	Canton Insurance	...	...	\$925
...	Union Insurance	...	...	\$500
...	Underwriters	...	...	92
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	\$210
Shipping						
...	Douglas	...	...	\$75
...	Steamboats	...	...	\$13
...	Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	\$51
...	Indo-China (Bal.)	...	...	\$14
...	Shanghai	...	...	\$2/6
...	Waterboats	...	...	\$9
Mining						
...	Kailash	...	...	16/3
...	Bauba	...	...	\$8.70
...	Vanuxema Gold Fld.	...	...	\$3
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.						
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	\$129
...	Providents (old)	...	...	\$24
...	Providents (new)	...	...	\$3.40
...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	\$21
...	Do. (new)	...	...	\$125
...	Shanghai Docks & New Engineering S.	...	...	44
Land, Hotels, and Buildings						
...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	\$61
...	H.K. Land	...	...	38.20/1
...	Do. 4% Debenture	...	...	\$1.7
...	Shanghai Land S.	...	...	\$6.80
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	\$9.30
...	Hampden	...	...	\$100
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Cotton Mills						
...	Ewos (S.)	...	...	\$18
...	Shai Cottons (S.)	...	...	\$87
...	Zong Sing (S.)	...	...	\$24
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	\$42
Public Utilities						
...	Tramways	...	...	\$17
...	Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...
...	Peak Tram (new)	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries	...	...	\$77
...	Y. Asiatic Ferries C.R.	...	...	\$24
...	Do.	...	...	\$24
...	China Light (old)	...	...	\$11.10
...	China Light (new)	...	...	\$6
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	\$80
...	Macao Electric	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Light	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	\$27
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	\$9.80
...	Tractions	...	...	\$4/6
...	Tractions (pref.)	...	...	...
Industrials						
...	Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	\$1.60
...	Cald, Macg. (Prof.) S.	...	...	\$16.65
...	Canton Ice	...	...	\$4.10
...	Cementa	...	...	...
...	Ropes	...	...	\$7.00
...	China Prov. (old)	...	...	\$6.80
...	China Prov. (new)	...	...	...
Miscellaneous						
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	\$25
...	Ch. S. Investments	...	...	\$6.55
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	\$1
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	\$8
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	\$8
...	Sincere	...	...	\$24
...	Watsons	...	...	\$7.40
...	Ch. C. 1925-26	...	...	\$24
...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	\$10
...	H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loans	...	...	\$10 1/2
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	\$5
...	Shai Wing On	...	...	\$5
...	Vibro Piling	...	...	\$8.40
...	Maramba Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...
...	Maramba Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powells	...	...	70 cts.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	August 6	August 10
Paris	178-25/64	178-57/64
Geneva	21.39	21.33
Berlin	12.20 1/2	12.17
Athens	93	...
Milan	...	...
Copenhagen	19.39 1/2	18.73
Stockholm	8 1/2	...
Shanghai	4.89-5/16	4.88-3/16
New York	8.95-7/8	8.95 1/2
Amsterdam	...	...
Vienna	141-13/16	141 1/2
Prague	228 1/2	...
Helsingfors	670	...
Bucharest	1/2 31/32	...
Hong Kong	1/5 29/32	...
Bombay	4.91	4.90 1/2
Montreal	28.92 1/2	28.99 1/2
Brussels	...	...
Yokohama	...	...
Sellers	...	...
Buenos Aires	18.8 6 1/2	...
Monte Video	20 1/2	20
Rio	2-27/32	...
Silver (Forward)	19-5/16	19-7/16
Silver (Spot)	19-7/16	19-9/16
War Loan	3 1/2 102 1/2	3 1/2 102 1/2

Closing Quotations

On LONDON	On NEW YORK
Telegraphic Transfer	Bank Bills, on demand 30
Bank Bills, on demand	Credit, 60 days' sight 30
Credit, 4 months' sight 1/2	On demand 64
On SHANGHAI	Bank Bills, on demand 1,085
On demand	Credit, 4 months' sight 1,180
On SINGAPORE	On demand 109
On demand	On demand 60 1/2
On JAPAN	On demand 148 1/2
On demand	On demand 148 1/2
On INDIA	On demand 148 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	Bank Buying Rate 1/2-1/16
Bank, on demand	Silver, per oz. 18-9/16

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

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Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 19 9/16 for Ready and 19 7/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady with some bear covering. Offerings were small. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 488.12. New York-London was quoted at 488.3/16.

MARKET

STERLING
No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/3 August-October and 1/2 31/32 November-December, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-September and 1/3 December, possibly November.

U.S. DOLLARS
Sellers at 30 1/2 August-September and 30 7/16 October-December, buyers at 30 9/16 Cash-September and 30 1/2 November.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Sellers 187 3/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

The Sterling market opened with sellers at 8 1/4 and closed with sellers at 7 31/32. U.S. opened with sellers at 16 15/16 and closed with sellers at 16 3/16 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON
The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING
The market closed with sellers at 1/3 August-October and 1/2 31/32 November-December, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-September and 1/3 December, possibly November.

U.S. DOLLARS
The market closed with sellers at 30 1/2 Aug.-Oct. and 30 7/16 November-December, buyers at 30 9/16 Cash-September and 30 1/2 November-December.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

More activity was shown in the market and towards the close buyers were willing to pay higher prices than those quoted in the opening list for any shares offering.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1410.
H.K. Bank (Lon.), 288.
Union Insurance, \$495.
Union Waterboats, \$9.
Providents (Old), \$3.50.
Providents (New), \$3.30.
H. and S. Hotels, \$8.70.
H.K. Lands, \$38.
H.K. Tramways, \$17.40.
Peak Trams (Old), \$8 1/2.
China Lights (New), \$8.
Cements, \$10 1/2.
Dairy Farms, \$25 1/2.
Watsons, \$7.35.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 5 1/2 pm.
Consol. Ch. Prov. (Old), \$7.
Consol. Ch. Prov. (New), \$6.80.

SELLERS

H.K. Bank, \$1420.
Douglases, \$80.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 1/2.
H.K. and K. Wharves, \$129 1/2.
H.K. Docks (Old), \$20.
Providents (New), \$3.40.
H. and S. Hotels, \$8 1/2.
H.K. Tramways, \$17.50.
Star Ferries, \$7 1/2.
Telephones (Old), \$28.80.
Telephones (New), \$9.60.
Cements, \$10 1/2.
Ewo Cottons, \$18 1/2.
Consol. Ch. Prov. (New), \$6.80.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1420.
Providents (Old), \$3.50.
Raubs, \$9.60.
Consol. Ch. Prov. (Old), \$7.
(Prices below in Phil. Currency)
Antamoks Ps., 39.
Coco Grove, 44.
Consol. Mines, 005.
I.X.L., 88.
San. Mauricio, 50.
Suyoc Consol., 47.

RAUB DIVIDEND

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange has received the following cable from the Secretaries of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., in Brisbane:

"Out of the funds for the year ending March 31 1930, the Board of Directors have declared dividend two of 4d. per share, payable September 15."

FINANCE

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Aug. 9	Aug. 11, 1933	High	Low	Close	Change
145.67	98.85	30	Industrial	143.31	143.67	141.80	141.40	31 off
32.77	19.00	30	Rails	30.30	30.14	29.45	29.55	24 off
32.65	16.74	30	Utilities	20.45	20.50	20.25	20.30	18 off
92.70	82.39	40	Bonds	88.82	88.80	88.80	88.80	38 off
58.00	45.03	11	Commodity Index	47.36	47.36	47.47	47.47	31 up

Business Done—\$10,000 shares.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	Aug. 9 10	Great Western Sugar	Aug. 9 10
Allegheny Steel Co.	11 1/2	Grayhound Corp.	27 1/2
Allis Chalmers	18 1/2	Hecker Products	17 1/2
Amer. Can.	51 1/2	Int. Nickel	7 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	101 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	50 1/2
Amer. & For. \$7 pf.	20 1/2	Kennecott Copper	41 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	22 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford	9 1/2
Amer. Metals	35 1/2	Glass	49 1/2
Amer. Radiator	15 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	15 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	20 1/2	Loew's Inc.	49 1/2
Amer. Smelting	50 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	24 1/2
Amer. Sugar Ref.	26 1/2	McKesson & Rob-	...
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	142 1/2	bins, \$3 pf.	34 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	87 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	95 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	10 1/2	Montgomery Ward	49 1/2
Anaconda Copper	36 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	15 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	38 1/2	Nat. Distillers	25 1/2
Auburn Motors	4 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	9 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	18 1/2
Barber & Co.	20 1/2	New York Central	20 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	19 1/2	N. America Aviation	9 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	27 1/2	North America Co.	21 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	32 1/2	Northern Pacific	13 1/2
Borg-Warner	34 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	27 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing	34 1/2	Pacific Lighting	38 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	10 1/2	Packard Motors	5 1/2
Trans.	10 1/2	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	30 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2
\$6 cum. pf.	32	Phillips Petroleum	42 1/2
Canadian Pacific	6 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	30 1/2
Case, J.I.	96 1/2	Pure Oil	11 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	7 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	73 1/2	Republic Steel	19 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	7 1/2	Reynold Tobacco "B"	43 1/2
Columbia 8 1/2 "A" pf.	67 1/2	Schenley	19 1/2
Commercial Credit	49 1/2	Schenley, 5 1/2 pf.	7 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	1 1/2	Sears Roebuck	7 1/2
Consolidated Edison	37 1/2	Shell Union Oil	16 1/2
Consolidated Oil	10 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	15 1/2
Continental Can	48 1/2	Southern Pacific	20 1/2
Continental Oil	34 1/2	Southern Ry. \$5 pf.	19 1/2
Corn. Products	5 1/2	Standard Brands	8 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	23 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	4 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	23 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	56 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-	16 1/2	Stone & Webster	10 1/2
grams	50 1/2	Swift International	27 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	131 1/2	Technicolor	24 1/2
Du Pont	11 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	25 1/2
Eagle Pitcher Lead	8 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Films	33 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	51 1/2	do. Films pf.	33 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	51 1/2	Union Carbide &	84 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	56 1/2	Carbon	92 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	39 1/2	Union Pacific	28 1/2
\$7 pf.	39 1/2	United Aircraft	28 1/2
Flintkote	23 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	9 1/2
Gen. America Trans.	47 1/2	United Corp.	24 1/2
Gen. Electric	43 1/2	United Corp. \$3	31 1/2
Gen. Motors	48 1/2	cum. pf.	31 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	21 1/2	United Gas Corp.	4 1/2
Glidden Co.	24 1/2	Un. Gas Improvem't	10 1/2
Goodrich (R.F.)	25 1/2	U.S. Rubber	47 1/2
Goodrich \$3 pf.	58 1/2	U.S. Rubber pf.	90 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	29 1/2	U.S. Steel	60 1/2
Great Northern Iron	13 1/2	Vanadium	20 1/2
Ore	13 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	6 1/2
Great Northern Ry.	23 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	103 1/2

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BUYERS
Bank, \$1415.
Waterboats, \$9.10.
Hotels, \$6.85.
Realities, \$5.70.
Trams CD., \$17.40.
China Lights (New), \$8.
Ropes, \$4.10.
Entertainments, \$5.55.
Watsons, \$7.40.
Antamoks, 63 cts.

SELLERS
K.H. Docks (Old), \$20 1/2.
Trams CD., \$17.55.
Y. Ferries (New), \$25 1/2.
SALES
Providents (consol.), \$7.
Baguio Gold, 33 1/2 cts.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS
Berlin, August 11.
The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee as follows:
New York, 40.10
Paris, 1470.5

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A TALK BY THE AUTHOR OF
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French Programme

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service

of Intercession from St. John's

Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Coleman Hawkins

(Saxophone Solo).

Sorrow-Slow Fox-Trot: Some

Of These Days (Shelton Brooks):

After You've Gone (Creamer, Lay-
ton).

12.40 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Broken Life, Waltz (Arr.

Schwartz)—Russian Novelty Or-
chestra; Spring, Waltz; Waltz

Nanette (Arr. Schwartz)—Russian

Novelty Orchestra; The Broken

String, Waltz—Russian Novelty Or-
chestra; The Swallows—Waltz

(Josef Strauss)—Johann Strauss

and His Viennese Orchestra.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and

Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Luigi Fort (Tenor) and

Orchestra Raymonde.

Indian Mail—Descriptive (La-

mothe); Glow Worm—Intermezzo

(Paul Lincke)—Orchestra Ray-

monde; Ay, Ay, Ay (Perez and

Freire)—Luigi Fort; Ideale (Tosti);

Si Vous L'avez Compris—Melodie

(Denza)—Luigi Fort; Poupée Val-

sante (Poldini); The Dancing

Clock (M. Ewing)—Orchestra Ray-

monde; Orient Express (G. Mohr);

Taming the Tiger (La Rocca)—

Orchestra Raymonde.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby

Press, Weather Forecast and An-

nouncements.

1.40 p.m. Rachmaninoff—Con-

certo No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 30.

Played by Vladimir Horowitz

(Piano) and The London Sym-

phony Orchestra conducted by Al-

bert Coates.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6 p.m. Georges Thill (Tenor) and

Ninon Vallin (Soprano) in A

French Programme.

Les Saltimbanques—Overture

(Louis Ganne)—Orchestra Sym-

phonique Du Lutetia Wagram sous

la direction de Fernand Heurtel;

L'Ataque Du Moulin (Bruneau);

Adieu à la forêt; Sapho—Air de

Jean (Massenet); "Ahi qu'il est

loin mon pays"—Georges Thill

with Orchestra conducted by

Eugene Bigot; Cavotte ("Mignon")

—Thomas)—Leopold Stokowski

and the Philadelphia Orchestra;

Berceuse De Jocelyn (Godard)—Arr.

G. Sandre)—Ninon Vallin accom-

panied by Piano and Violoncello;

Feux D'Artifice (Extrait des "Pre-

lude" de L'ivre—Debussy)—Marcel

Clampi (Piano Solo); Ouvre Ton

Coeur (Spanish Serenade—Bizet);

11 p.m. Close Down.

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10.45 a.m.—"At Home and

Abroad." (A).

11.05—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Pro-

gramme (A).

1.00 p.m.—"Fact or Fiction?"

Atlantis, the Lost Continent." (D

1); Broadcast to Schools by Lind-

ley Evans (A).

1.30—Musical Programme (A).

1.30—Programme of Traditional

Welsh Music by Dolan Evans

(mezzo-soprano) and Beatrice

Botterill (harp) (D 1).

1.55—"Steamboat." (D 1).

2.50—News (D 1).

4.30—"At Home and Abroad."

(A).

4.45—Sporting News and Notes

(A).

5.25—Commentary on News (A).

6.00—Jim Davidson's A.B.C.

Dance Band (A).

6.30—Desmond Tanner at the

Electric Organ, with Al Hammett,

saxophonist (A).

7.00—The Launcheston Silver

Band (A).

7.30—"The Planets" (Holst) (D

2).

8.00—Light Orchestral pro-

gramme by the Tasmanian Studio

Orchestra (A); "Under Big Ben.

Talk by Howard Marshall (D 2).

8.15—The BBC Northern Ireland

Orchestra (D 2).

9.00—Meditation Music (A).

9.30—News (D 2).

10.00—Saturday Night Variety.

(D 3).

11.00—"Under Big Ben" Talk by

Howard Marshall (D 3).

11.15—"Coster Carnival." (D 3).

12.00—News (D 3).

12.30 a.m.—The Bernard Crook

Quintet (D 3).

A—Australia.

D.I.—Daventry, Trans. I.

D.II.—Daventry, Trans. II.

D.III.—Daventry, Trans. III.

H.I.—Holland-India.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY
10 a.m., August 11.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.62 ins.
Temperature, 85 F.
Humidity, 80 per cent.
Wind direction, West.
Wind force (Beaufort), 1.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 90 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 79 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th today, 0.00 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st 40.20 ins.
Against an average of, 58.37 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.59 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.59 a.m.
4 p.m., August 11.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.57 ins.
Temperature, 88 F.
Humidity, 70 per cent.
Wind direction, S.S.E.
Wind force (Beaufort), 1.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 12 to 16 August 1938					
Days of Week		High Water		Low Water	
Date	Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	12	h.m.	f.t.	h.m.	f.t.
		09 30	7 1	09 15	3 0
		23 52	5 0	18 30	1 0
Sat.	13	10 04	7 0	03 45	2 8
		23 10	5 3	17 03	1 3
Sun.	14	10 37	6 7	04 31	2 7
		23 30	5 3	17 30	1 3
Mon.	15	11 16	6 3	05 18	2 6
		23 58	5 7	17 57	1 8
Tue.	16	11 59	5 8	05 57	2 7
				18 22	1 8
Wed.	17	00 34	6 9	06 55	2 7
		13 53	5 1	18 48	2 7
Thur.	18	01 18	6 8	08 10	2 7
		14 08	4 8	19 11	3 1
		Maximum temperature, 90 F.		Minimum temperature, 79 F.	
		Rainfall, 0.00 inch.			

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Suiyang, B. & S., August 17.
Anshun, B. & S., August 21.
Toson Maru, O.S.K., August 23.
Chefoo.
Yochow, B. & S., August 12.
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Lundstedt, B. & S., August 13.
Glenfada, J.M. & Co., Aug. 16.
Grafeld, Melchers, August 16.
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Regensburg, Melchers, August 23.
Hans Rickmers, Jensen's, August 30.
Foochow.
Hanching, Douglas, August 12.
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Japan.
Nagata, Gilman's, August 13.
Leverkusen, Jensen's, August 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., August 13.
Lundstedt, B. & S., August 13.
Behar, P. & O., August 17.
Aramis, Messageries, August 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 19.
Chitral, P. & O., August 18.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), August 18.
Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., August 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 19.
Katsang, J.M. & Co., Aug. 19.
Ermland, Jensen's, August 20.
Regensburg, Melchers, August 23.
Elmouza, B. & S., August 24.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 25.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, August 27.
Kishima, Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
India, East Asiatic, Co., August 29.
Decubation, B. & S., August 29.
Hans Rickmers, Jensen's, August 30.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Sept. 1.
Carthage, P. & O., September 1.
Soudan, P. & O., September 1.
Santia, B.I. (Apar), August 14.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 2.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Sept. 10.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 16.
Kobe.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., August 13.
Toson Maru, O.S.K., August 14.
Toson Maru, O.S.K., August 28.
Shanghai.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Aug. 12.
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Australian Ports, East and West.
Change, B. & S., August 16.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
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Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 2.
Cebu.
Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, August 13.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 16.
Greta Maersk, Jensen's, August 23.
Silveryew, Furness, August 23.
Cairns.
Change, B. & S., August 16.
Davao.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Silveryew, Furness, August 23.
Haiphong.
Kwaisang, J.M. & Co., August 16.
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., August 16.
Canton, C.A.N., August 20.
Taitan, B. & S., August 21.
G.G. Paul Doumer, C.A.N., Aug. 23.
Hobart.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 2.
Hollong.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, August 13.
Taitan, B. & S., August 21.
Hongkong.
Suiyang, B. & S., August 17.
Kwaisang, J.M. & Co., August 16.
Iloilo.
Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, Aug. 13.
Greta Maersk, Jensen's, August 23.
Java.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 16.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, September 8.
Kwangchowwan.
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., August 16.
Makassar.
Chinese Prince, Furness, August 13.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 23.
Manila.
Chinese Prince, Furness, August 13.
Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, Aug. 13.
Change, B. & S., August 16.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 16.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Trieste, Aug. 21.
Sauerland, Jensen's, August 23.
Gneisenau, Melchers, August 25.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., August 25.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Silveryew, Furness, August 23.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 2.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., September 9.
Melbourne.
Change, B. & S., August 16.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 2.
Morad.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 23.
Pakhoi.
Kwaisang, J.M. & Co., August 16.
Taitan, B. & S., August 21.
Rahau.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 2.
Saigon.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, August 18.
Taitan, B. & S., August 22.
Aramis, Messageries, September 1.
Ruys, J.C.J. Line, September 8.
Sandakan.
Mausang, J.M. & Co., August 19.
Semarang.
Chinese Prince, Furness, August 13.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 23.
Soerabaya.
Chinese Prince, Furness, August 13.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 23.
Sydney.
Change, B. & S., August 16.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 2.
Thursday Island.
Change, B. & S., August 16.
Townsville.
Change, B. & S., August 16.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 2.

Eastward

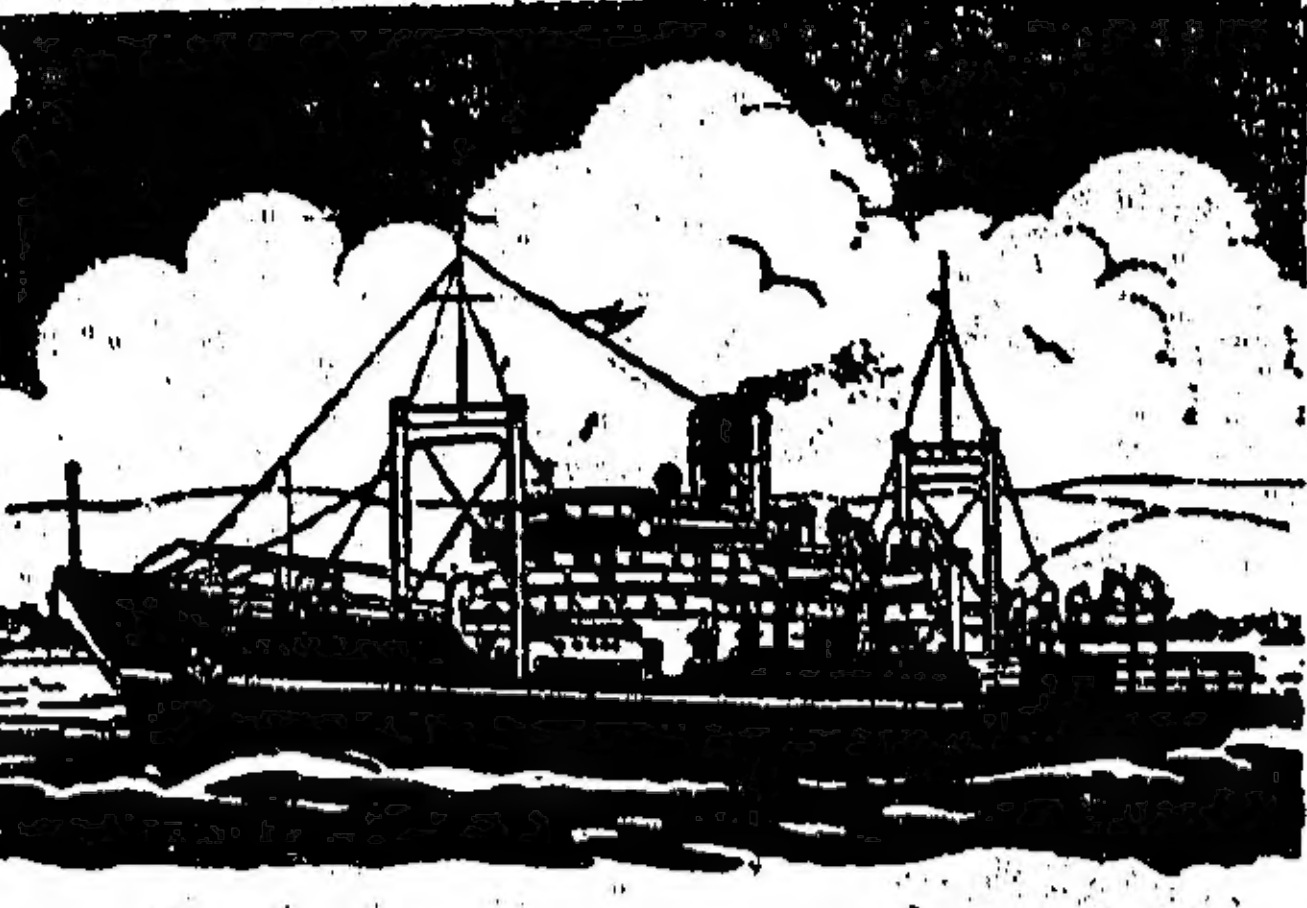
FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia.
Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., August 18.
Tai Shan, Dowdell's, Aug. 22.
City of Elwood, Thoresen's, August 24.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, August 27.
Baltimore.
City of Elwood, Thoresen's, August 24.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, August 27.
Boston and New York.
Tai Shan, Dowdell's, Aug. 22.
City of Elwood, Thoresen's, August 24.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, August 27.

Cristobal.
Tai Shan, Dowdell's, Aug. 22.
City of Elwood, Thoresen's, August 24.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, August 27.
Honolulu.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 25.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Sept. 10.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 16.
Los Angeles.
Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., August 18.
Tai Shan, Dowdell's, Aug. 22.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 25.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 26.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, August 27.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Sept. 10.
Panama.
Tai Shan, Dowdell's, Aug. 22.
City of Elwood, Thoresen's, August 24.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, August 27.
Philadelphia.
City of Elwood, Thoresen's, August 24.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, August 27.
Portland, Ore.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 26.
San Francisco.
Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., August 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 25.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 26.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Sept. 10.
Seattle.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 26.
Tacoma.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 26.
Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 2.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 16.
Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 2.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 16.

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"Mausang" 19th Aug. 10 a.m.
"Hinsang" 1st Sept. 10 a.m.
To HAIPHONG
"Tingsang" 18th Aug. 9 a.m.
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WESTWARD FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 20.
Naldara, P. & O., August 20.
Aeneas, B. & S., August 23.
Taranga, Thoresen's, August 24.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 11.
African Ports.
Ruys, J.C.J. Line, September 8.
Algeria.
Taranga, Thoresen's, August 24.
Ningpo, Gilman's, August 30.
Antwerp.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 14.
Sauerland, Jensen's, August 23.
Taranga, Thoresen's, August 24.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Ningpo, Gilman's, August 30.
Glenfada, J.M. & Co., September 3.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 11.
Boston and New York.
Chinese Prince, Furness, August 13.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, August 27.
Silveryew, Furness, August 23.
Bremen.
Donau, Melchers, August 23.
Gneisenau, Melchers, August 25.
Bombay.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 14.
Naldara, P. & O., August 20.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Trieste, Aug. 21.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Alipore, P. & O., August 28.
London Maru, O.S.K., September 1.
Bomborough.
Titan, B. & S., August 22.
Calcutta.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), August 13.
Yuenwang, J.M. & Co., August 18.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), August 27.
Casablanca.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 14.
Taranga, Thoresen's, August 24.
Ningpo, Gilman's, August 30.
Glenfada, J.M. & Co., September 3.
Colonbo.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 14.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, August 18.
Naldara, P. & O., August 20.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Trieste, Aug. 21.
Sauerland, Jensen's, August 23.
Donau, Melchers, August 25.
Taranga, Thoresen's, August 24.
Gneisenau, Melchers, August 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
London Maru, O.S.K., September 1.
Cremier, J.C.J. Line, September 1.
Glenfada, J.M. & Co., September 3.
Copenhagen.
Siam, East Asiatic, Co., August 20.
Ningpo, Gilman's, August 30.
Genoa.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Trieste, Aug. 21.
Sauerland, Jensen's, August 23.
Gneisenau, Melchers, August 25.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 11.
Gibraltar.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Naldara, P. & O., August 20.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Glasgow.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, Aug. 13.
Aeneas, B. & S., August 23.
Gothenburg.
Taranga, Thoresen's, August 24.
Ningpo, Gilman's, August 30.
Halifax.
Chinese Prince, Furness, August 13.
Silveryew, Furness, August 23.
Hamburg.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, Aug. 13.
Ningpo, Gilman's, August 30.
Siam, East Asiatic, Co., August 20.
Sauerland, Jensen's, August 23.
Donau, Melchers, August 25.
Taranga, Thoresen's, August 24.
Gneisenau, Melchers, August 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
London Maru, O.S.K., September 1.
Cremier, J.C.J. Line, September 1.
Glenfada, J.M. & Co., September 3.
Hankow.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), August 13.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, August 13.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), August 27.
Hatterdam.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, Aug. 13.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 14.
Siam, East Asiatic, Co., August 20.
Sauerland, Jensen's, August 23.
Aeneas, B. & S., August 23.
Donau, Melchers, August 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Ningpo, Gilman's, August 30.
Glenfada, J.M. & Co., September 3.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 11.
Havre.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, Aug. 13.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 14.
Titan, B. & S., August 22.
Hull.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 14.
Karachi.
Alipore, P. & O., August 28.
Liverpool.
Titan, B. & S., August 22.
London.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, Aug. 13.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 14.
Naldara, P. & O., August 20.
Aeneas, B. & S., August 23.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Glenfada, J.M. & Co., September 3.
Malta.
Naldara, P. & O., August 20.
Marcellines.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, August 18.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 14.
Naldara, P. & O., August 20.
Sauerland, Jensen's, August 23.
Aeneas, B. & S., August 23.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Aramis, Messageries, September 1.
Mauritius.
Ruys, J.C.J. Line, September 8.

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Bangalore, P. & O., August 14.
Donau, Melchers, August 23.
Ningpo, Gilman's, August 30.
Osaka.
Taranga, Thoresen's, August 24.
Ningpo, Gilman's, August 30.
Penang.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), August 13.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 14.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, August 13.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, August 18.
Yuenwang, J.M. & Co., August 18.
Naldara, P. & O., August 20.
Arshun, B. & S., August 21.
Taranga, Thoresen's, August 24.
Gneisenau, Melchers, August 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
London Maru, O.S.K., September 1.
Cremier, J.C.J. Line, September 1.
Glenfada, J.M. & Co., September 3.
Plymouth.
Naldara, P. & O., August 20.
Port Said.
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NEW YORK via Panama

NOZIMA MARU (from Kobe) 17th Aug.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

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HEIYO MARU ... 18th Aug.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.

TERUKUNI MARU ... 18th Aug.
HAKUSAN MARU ... 27th Aug.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-

day Island, Brisbane.

KAMO MARU ... 27th Aug.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

TANGO MARU ... 11th Aug.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

MORIOKA MARU ... 13th Aug.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

KATORI MARU (via K'ung Shai) 13th Aug.
ATSUTA MARU (Nagasaki direct) 19th Aug.
KASIMA MARU (via Shanghai) 27th Aug.

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SHIPPING

DUE TODAY

Suiyang, British, 1594 registered tons, Captain L. V. Rowe, from Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hothow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Bangalore, British, 2575 registered tons, Capt. M. B. Symons, from Japan and Shanghai at buoy No. A2, a.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Clytonens, British, from New York via Panama and Manila, at buoy No. A18, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Sirdhana, British, 4835 registered tons, Captain J. R. Nisbet, from Japan and Amoy, at buoy No. A4, a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Sarpedon, British, 6917 registered tons, Capt. T. B. Nelson, from London and Singapore, at Holt's Wharf, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Min, French, from Dunkirk and Haiphong, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

DUE TOMORROW

Tai Yin, Norwegian, Captain J. Velth, from New York and Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, p.m.—Dodwell and Co. (Tel. 28021).

Conte Biancamano, Italian, 13,682 reg. tons, Captain G. Ferrara, from Europe and Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Lloyd Triestino (Tel. 32983).

Himalaya, Italian, 3,904 registered tons, Captain Paulizza, from Europe via Saigon, at Stonecutters to Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Lloyd Triestino (Tel. 32983).

Behar, British, 2,910 registered tons, Capt. S. F. Champion, from Straits, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Laomedon, British, from United Kingdom and Straits, at Holt's Wharf, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Katori Maru, Japanese, from Europe and Singapore, at buoy No. A2, a.m.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Sinkiang, British, 1,616 registered tons, Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Gertrude Maersk, Danish, from New York, Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Jensen and Co. (Tel. 31205).

Leverkusen, German, 4,384 registered tons, Captain Britschmidt, from Hamburg and Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Jensen and Co. (Tel. 31205).

City of Singapore, British, 4,161 reg. tons, Captain Walkins, from Shanghai, at buoy No. A7, a.m.—Bank Line (Tel. 27791).

Hal Lee, Norwegian, 2,160 registered tons, Captain T. Davidson, from Rangoon, Singapore and Hothow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).

IN RADIO TOUCH

The following is the list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:

Hal Tan, Terukuni Maru, Ping Wo, Empress of Canada (in harbour), Conte Biancamano, T.S.S. Corregador, Kut Sang, Lee Sang, Nestor, Leana, Singapore Maru, W. B. Walker, Clytonens, Willy, Kwai Sang, Katori Maru, Sarpedon and Bangalore.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Furiere Consolini, Italian, 1,080 reg. tons, Captain Cesare Omine, from Swatow, at buoy No. B10—Wallem & Co. (Tel. 21876).

Kwangtung, British, 1,572 reg. tons, Capt. J. R. Nisbet, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B7—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Kwai Sang, British, 1,435 reg. tons, from Shanghai, at West Point Wharf—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Mau Sang, British, 2,063 reg. tons, Captain P. Jowitt, from Sandakan, at buoy No. B22—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tango Maru, Japanese, from Japan ports, at buoy No. A12—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Hai Ching, British, 1,322 reg. tons, Capt. O. H. Farrar, from Fochow, Amoy and Swatow, at Douglas Wharf—Douglas and Co. (Tel. 28037).

Emp. of Canada, British, 12,811 reg. tons, Capt. W. T. Kinley, from Vancouver, Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

Terukuni Maru, Japanese, 7,155 reg. tons, Capt. Y. Okuno, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A2—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Leana, British, 2,916 registered tons, Captain E. Jones, from Port Parveval, at Kowloon Bay—Williamson & Co. (Tel. 23755).

Tsinar, British, 2,100 registered tons, Capt. J. S. Anderson, from Canton, at buoy No. B21—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Perseus for Kobe.
Menestheus for Singapore.
Friderun for Madang.
Seruskerk for Manila.
Yochow for Canton.

Yat, Shing for Haiphong.
Hong Sang for Fochow.
Sui Sang for Kobe.

Emp. of Canada for Manila.
Gneisenau for Shanghai.
Yingchow for Hongkong.
Tango Maru for Singapore.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

West Point—Kwai Sang.
Douglas—Hai Ching.
Yaumati—Ashridge, Asian, Indira, Chang On, Kalapoi and Turul.

Stonecutters—Kwangtung, Kowloon Bay—Leana, Yllo.

Kowloon—Chinese Prince, Havdrot, Hiram, Monte Piana and Muncaster Castle.

Cosmopolitan—Apoey.
Talkoo—Anshun, Castana, Nord, Sygna and Unita.

BUOYS
No. A 1—Tjinegara.
No. A 2—Terukuni Maru.
No. A 7—Van Heutsz.

No. A 11—Changte.
No. A 13—Tjinegara.
No. B 2—Norviken.

No. B 5—Helikon.
No. B 10—Furiere Consolini.
No. B 15—Kalgan.
No. B 21—Tsinar.
No. B 22—Mau Sang.

SAILING TODAY

Min, French, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai, p.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Hai Ching, British, 1,322 reg. tons, Capt. O. H. Farrar, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy and Fochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas and Co. (Tel. 28037).

Tjinegara, Dutch, 5,783 registered tons, Capt. J. Adriaanse, from buoy A1, for Amoy and Shanghai, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Terukuni Maru, Japanese, 7,156 reg. tons, Captain Y. Okuno, from buoy No. A2, for Singapore, London, Marseilles, Rotterdam and Antwerp, noon—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Tsinar, British, 2,100 registered tons, Capt. J. S. Anderson, from buoy No. B21, for Swatow and Shanghai, 6 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Norviken, Norwegian, 1,779 reg. tons, Captain P. Woxholt, from buoy No. B2, for Swatow, Shanghai, Chefoo and Tientsin, 4 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Yochow, British, 1,630 registered tons, Captain D. Wilson, from buoy No. B7, for Swatow, Fochow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, 4 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILING TOMORROW

Conte Biancamano, Italian, 13,682 reg. tons, Captain G. Ferrara, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai, a.m.—Lloyd Triestino (Tel. 32983).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from buoy No. B5, for Saigon, 6 p.m.—W. P. Shing (Tel. 20005).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 reg. tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from buoy No. C1, for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Pung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Muncaster Castle, British, 3,625 reg. tons, Capt. C. M. Cobble, from Kowloon Dock, for Manila, a.m.—Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).

Katori Maru, Japanese, from buoy No. A2, for Shanghai and Japan, p.m.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

City of Singapore, British, 4,161 reg. tons, Captain Walkins, from buoy No. A7, for Singapore and Europe, p.m.—Bank Line (Tel. 27791).

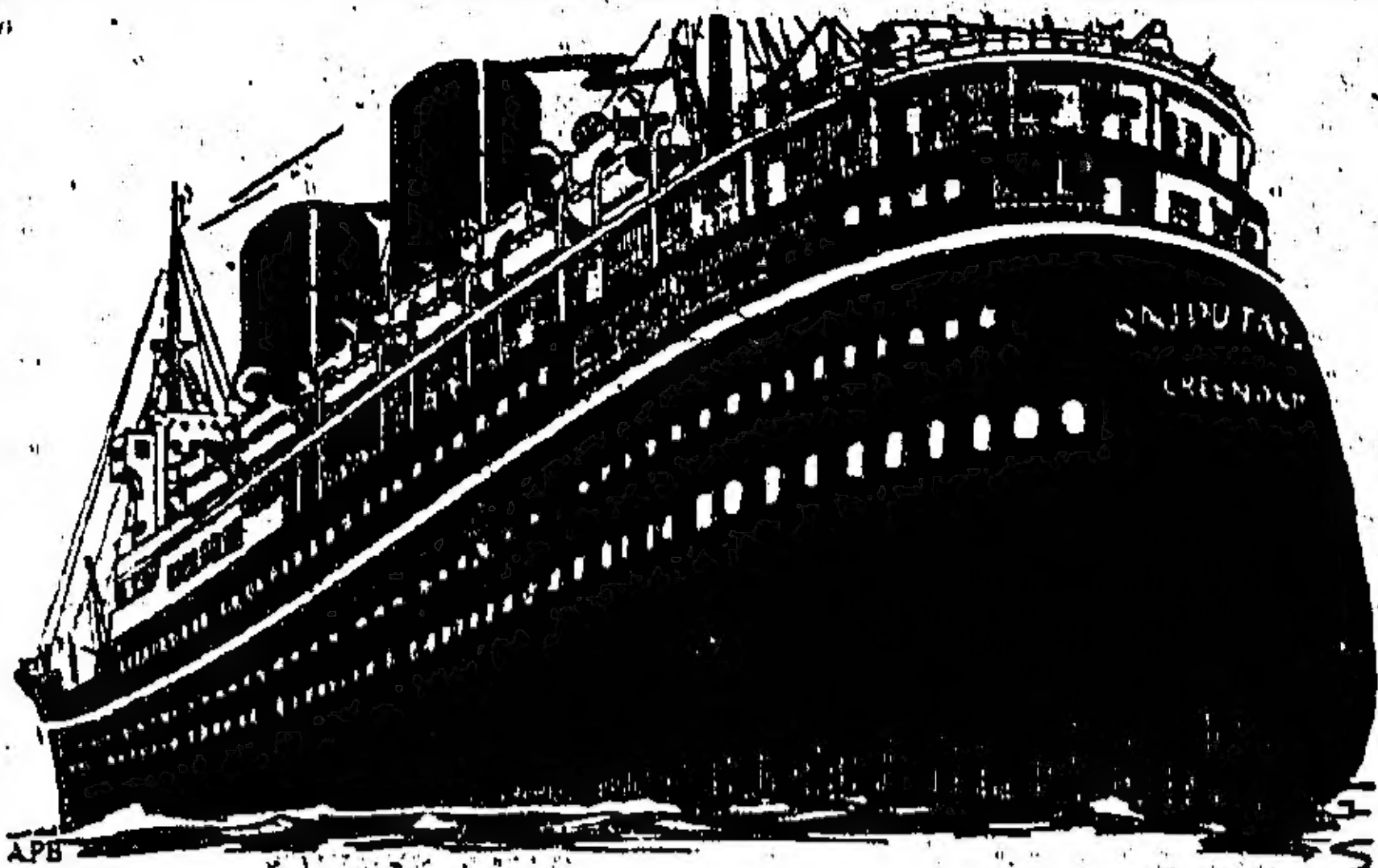
Chinese Prince, British, 5,288 registered tons, Captain W. Irvine, from Kowloon Dock, for Manila, Java and New York, etc., 4 p.m.—Furness (Far East) Limited (Tel. 23185).

Bangalore, British, 2,575 registered tons, Capt. M. B. Symons, from buoy No. A7, for Singapore, Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp, 6 a.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Sirdhana, British, 4,835 registered tons, Captain J. R. Nisbet, from buoy No. A4, for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta, 10 a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Hai Lee, Norwegian, 2,160 registered tons, Capt. T. Davidson, from buoy No. B7, for Swatow and Amoy, p.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 28037).

No. B25—Yamahagi Maru.
No. C 1—Tai Poo Sek.



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*BANGALORE	6,000	14th Aug. Noon	B'bay, Maru, Havre, Lido, Hull, H'bg, R'dam, & A'warp.
NALDERA	17,000	20th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*ALIPURE	6,000	28th Aug.	Straits, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi.
CORFU	15,000	3rd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
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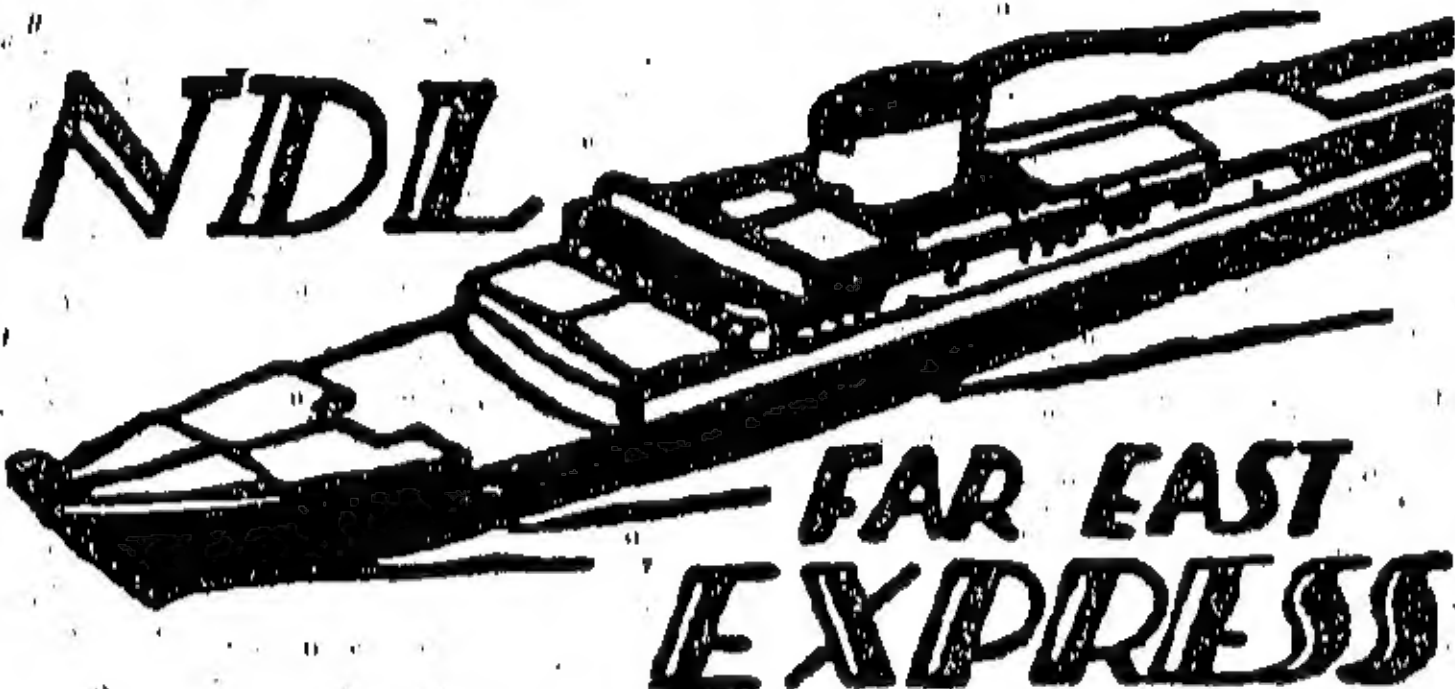
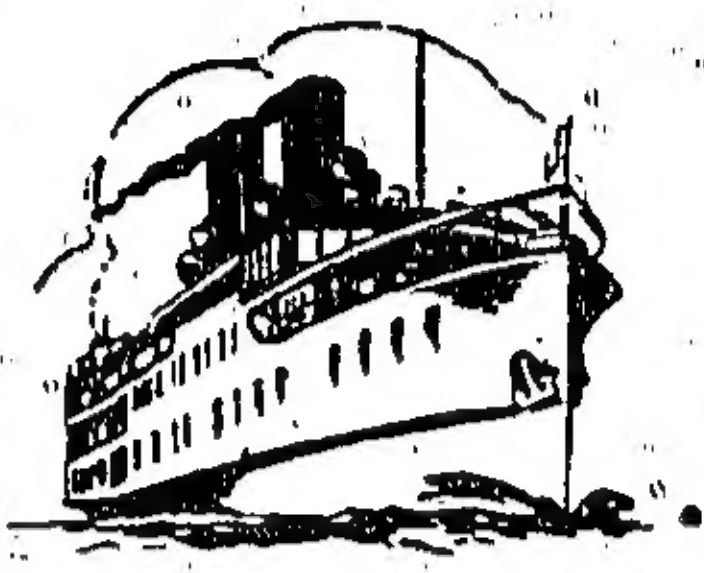
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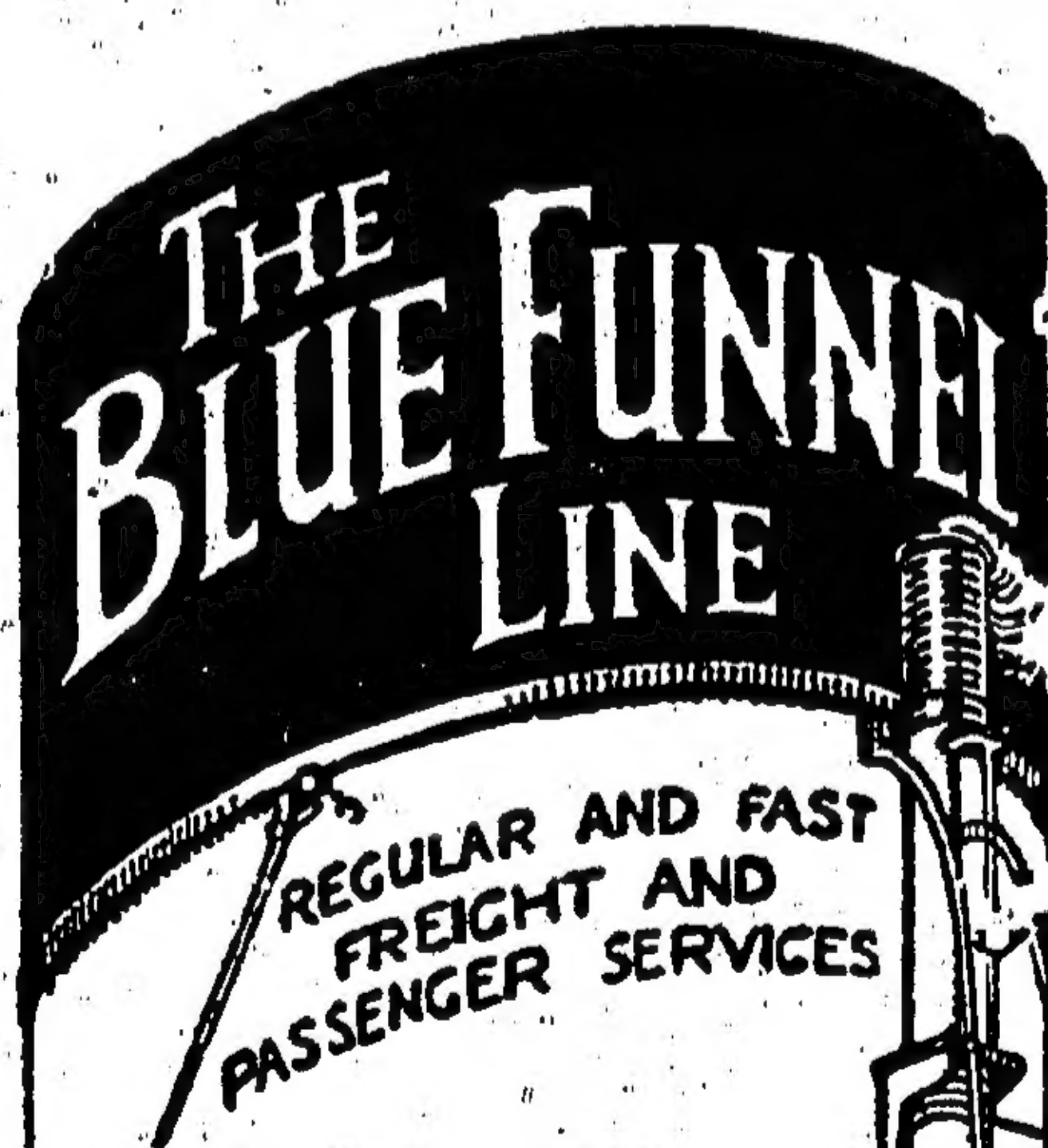
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JAPAN IS PLAYING FOR TIME

Cannot Rely On Anti-Red Pact Allies

FAMOUS CHINESE CATHOLIC GIVES HIS VIEWS

Hankow, Aug. 11.
A Russo-Japanese war would precipitate the collapse of the Japanese now that she has her hands already full in China, declared Dr. Paul Yu Pin, Vicar-Apostolic of Nanking in an exclusive interview with the Central News today. Dr. Yu recently returned to China from a nine-month tour abroad.

Despite the Anti-Comintern Pact, Italy and Germany, in Dr. Yu's opinion, would not help Japan in the event of a war with Soviet Russia. Because of the Ethiopian issue, Italy wants to be on friendly terms with Great Britain and would not like to be involved in any imbroglio in the Far East. With Italy standing aloof, Germany alone would not help Japan.

ANGLO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

With reference to Anglo-Japanese relations Dr. Yu stated that Prime Minister Chamberlain's foreign policy should not be construed as one of compromise with Japan, because Britain's compromise in Europe was in a way designed to strengthen her position in the Far East.

On the basis of Britain's traditional Far Eastern policy one could draw the conclusion that once she compromised with Japan it would not only jeopardise her own interests in the Far East but also endanger the foundations of her Empire.

Questioned as to the possibility of a European war, Dr. Yu said that barring the emergence of unpredictable incidents there would be no likelihood of a repetition of the 1914 conflagration in the near future.

ITALO-GERMAN SUSPICION

The reason why Dr. Yu believes so is that while there has been a closer understanding between the "have" nations, such as Great Britain and France, there has been a growing tendency of mutual suspicion between Italy and Germany, especially following the Austro-German Anschluss.

The subsequent establishment of the Anglo-Italian understanding over the Mediterranean and the Spanish volunteer question, Dr. Yu added, has rid Europe of several otherwise highly dangerous causes. —(Central News).

QUESTION NOW SHELVED

Creation Of A Central Agency In China

Shanghai, August 12.

The question of creating a central agency to deal with affairs relating to China, of which there had been much talk since the Japanese Government indicated in the last Diet session that it would do something about it, is to be shelved in view of the Soviet problem, it was learned here today.

The Premier, Prince Konoye desires a decision on the fundamental policy for unifying everything relating to China. Once that is settled, he would have the Cabinet's Legislative Bureau work out the details of appropriate machinery for administering it.

The main difficulty, according to the report, is thought to be co-ordination of the central machinery here and the various offices in China that are in charge of Japanese operations.

After the last Diet session, the Cabinet discussed the problem frequently, and for a time it seemed likely that the outcome would be an office to be called the China Economic Affairs Bureau.

Nothing was done, however, before the Cabinet reconstruction at the end of May. It was rumoured now that there might be no need for special machinery to handle China affairs. —(International)

ADOPTING SAME COURSE AS AT LUKOUCHIAO

Hankow, August 11.
Japan's concession to Soviet Russia and her readiness to arrive at a diplomatic settlement after the outbreak of the Changkufeng incident may be compared to the same course that she adopted following the occurrence of the Lukouchiao affair, according to Gen. Chin Teh-chun, former Mayor of Peiping.

ACTION UNDER STATUTE

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FALL IN PRICES

The goods arrived in Hong Kong early in November and were placed in the godowns of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co. Ltd. First defendant was so notified on November 19. In that month prices for such goods were falling rapidly and plaintiffs pressed him to make payments according to the contract but nothing was paid.

Accordingly on December 9 plaintiffs issued a writ against him for "the price of goods bargained and sold." It was specially endorsed with particulars of the purchase price. The writ was later amended to include the remaining defendants, as transferees of the business of first defendant. The action was tried on March 16 and 17 and judgment was given on April 5 for the plaintiffs against all defendants for the claim and costs.

The goods had remained in the godown until plaintiffs were able to dispose of them and the first defendant therefore became liable under condition 8 for storage charges and also for interest at 12 per cent. p.a. on the purchase price. The storage charges ended about March 13 and the interest charges about March 23 the two amounting to just over \$1,000. The sum of \$1,000 is claimed in the present action.

At the outset of the present case it was agreed by both parties that I should not deal with questions of fact regarding the exact amount of the storage and insurance charges, the periods during which they were payable on the counter-claim, but that I should first hear arguments and decide the following questions: (a) Is the judgment obtained in the O.J. action a bar to the present action? (b) Does the present claim amount to the splitting of a cause of action contrary to Sec. 10 of the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance No. 4 of 1937? and (c) Is the Fraudulent Transfers of Businesses Ordinance applicable to actions in the Summary Court?

For the plaintiffs it was contended that the fact that defendants were sued in the first action only for the purchase price could not be taken to mean they had abandoned all other claims arising out of the contract. The only question then before the Court was "were defendants liable to pay the purchase price?" and the relief there claimed differed substantially from that now sought.

INTEREST CHARGES

The cause of action in the first case arose on the date payment should have been made. It was only thereafter that the cause of action for storage and interest charges arose. The contract gave rise to two causes of action. The evidence necessary to support the present claim differed from that required in the first action and therefore the matter was not res judicata.

After referring at some length to the arguments advanced by counsel for both parties, his Lordship continued: I have come to the conclusion that the cause of action in the O.J. Action No. 159 of 1937 is essentially distinct from the present cause of action. The contract gave rise to two causes of action.

There was the promise to pay the purchase price and the breach of that promise which constituted the first action; there was the promise to pay storage and insurance charges for the period during which the purchase price remained unpaid and the breach of that promise which constituted the present action. This action has not been litigated and considered in the former one.

BREACH OF CONDITION

If the purchase price had been paid by defendants one month after the date for payment had arrived undoubtedly plaintiffs could have sued under condition 8 for storage and insurance charges. The fact that they had in addition to sue for the purchase price can-

Making public for the first time the background of Japan's policy in July 1937, since the Marco Polo Bridge controversy developed into a major war between the two nations, General Chin said that it was the original plan of the Chinese authorities in the North to dispose of the Japanese detachment which provoked the incident. The Japanese militarists, then realizing they had not yet completed their military preparations, made peace overtures to the Chinese and expressed their willingness not to aggravate the conflict by unconditionally withdrawing their troops from Lukouchiao.

SUDDEN ATTACK

Though outwardly the Japanese seemed anxious for peace they were actually playing for time, General Chin said. So as soon as their reinforcements arrived, they made a sudden attack on the Chinese garrisons at Langfang and Nanyuan.

This is precisely the same formula which Japan is adopting in connection with the present border tension. General Chin averaged: "There is no doubt that Japan is determined to crush Chinese resistance before attacking Soviet Russia."

JAPANESE CENSORSHIP

Referring to conditions in the North, General Chin confirmed press reports that Chinese guerrillas were extremely active in the Peiping-Tientsin area.

Since the Soviet-Japanese crisis broke out, he concluded, the Japanese have banned the publication of such news in Peiping and Tientsin vernacular papers. —(Central News).

FRENCH LODGE PROTEST

Tokyo, August 11.
The French Ambassador called at the Foreign Office today to lodge a protest against the bombing of French Mission property in Canton. —(Reuter).

not destroy their cause of action for breach of the condition.

The defence have expressed a fear that to allow the present action might encourage multiplicity of actions. The Court, however, has an inherent power to stay actions which it considers vexatious and, in addition, it can make a special order as to costs to prevent any abuse of its process. Here the failure to claim in the first action for storage and insurance charges was admitted by counsel for the plaintiffs to be partly due to an oversight.

Such failure will most probably cause me to penalise plaintiffs by depriving them of their costs. My answer therefore to the first question is that the judgment obtained in the O.J. Action is no bar to the present action. It follows then that there being two separate causes of action there is no splitting of one single cause of action contrary to Sec. 10 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1937.

JURISDICTION OF COURT

On the question of the applicability of the Fraudulent Transfers of Businesses Ordinance to actions in the Summary Court the defence argued that because in the Interpretation section "Court" is defined as "the Supreme Court" in its original jurisdiction the Summary Court has no jurisdiction.

Nowhere in the operative part of the Ordinance does the word "Court" occur but I am asked to remedy the omission on the grounds that there is a presumption "that words are not used in a Statute without a meaning" (Rusham Laws of England Vol. 27 p. 149 para. 281) and to say that in fact the legislature intended the ordinance to apply only to actions in Original Jurisdiction. In my opinion there is no merit in the point raised by the defence. The Ordinance is either badly drafted or at some stage in its progress through the Legislature must have received drastic pruning.

It would appear that it was at one time intended the Ordinance should only apply to cases in Original Jurisdiction but that has not been clearly stated in the Ordinance. I therefore find it applies to actions in the Summary Court.

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